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Holiday flowers

Since its introduction to the U.S. in 1828 by Dr. Joel Poinsett, the ambassador to Mexico, the poinsettia has been the most popular Christmas flowering plant. Sandy Farrri (rear) and Kathy Overall examine the bright red plants amid the thousands flowering at Pinter's Nursery on Rawsonville Road. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Little League funding, support grows

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

The temporary financial crisis of the Romulus Little League has been eased by an outpouring of local kids, their parents and concerned Romulus residents last Friday night at the bowling fundraiser.

Last week the league coffers were down to the last \$19. But last Friday night through the generosity of the operators of the Woodhaven Bowling Center and more than 180 private citizens, the league's new directors struck it rich with cash donations and all styles of expressions of support.

New league President Cathy Laginess praised the hometown support from all ages so that the league's drive for \$1,800 was surpassed. Now, both the league's national fees

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and insurances can be paid on time before New Year's Day, she said.

Seeing a overflow crowd at the bowling alley has really inspired the new directors, Laginess said.

"We even received a call of financial support from Belleville Little League President Larry Fixx, if we needed it. The offer brought tears to my eyes," she said, "but at least for now, we won't need it. But it is comforting to know that such support is there, if another need such as this arises."

Even Little League District 5 President Jim Sicotte responded early and bought the first bowling ticket. He didn't know if he could make the midnight bowling adventure, but he wanted to show his early support," Laginess said.

But, he did appear Friday

night and expressed great delight that we "filled the bowling alley," she continued.

Bowlers and Little League supporters turned out from Taylor, Livonia, Allen Park, Belleville, Riverview and even as far away as Grand Rapids," Laginess revealed.

Many persons responded because they saw news stories in the Sunday Eagle and Enterprise or the follow-up in the Romulus Roman, the young baseball league president said.

Numerous free gifts sponsored by local businesses were given out Friday night, Laginess said, with one of the top prizes being a weekend night at the Crown Plaza Hotel of Romulus.

The new board will conduct its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Romulus Recreation Department. Numerous issues will be discussed that night, including the campaign to attract additional coaches for the baseball teams. The public is invited to attend, she said.

Numerous Little Leaguers participated in the late nightearly morning bowl-a-thon, Laginess said, including nine (Tigers, A's and Reds' players) who ended up at a sleep-over at her home.

"Many of those in attendance enjoyed themselves so much, they asked us to sponsor another bowling night. But we won't have one until sometime in the spring," Laginess said.

Woodhaven Bowling Center operators returned \$10 to the league for every \$15 bowling ticket sold last Friday, she said.

In the meantime, the league's directors are planning a spaghetti dinner sometime in January 1995.

Meeting Tuesday Dump clean-up may be off until Easter

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Plans to clean up the old toxic dump near Wick Elementary School may be pushed back until the spring of 1995, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Project Manager Karen Thomas told the Romulus City Council Monday night.

It had originally been hoped that the clean up would take place during the upcoming Christmas school holiday, since the DNR prefers to work on such dump clean ups during the winter in case there is any type of spill.

But since there is still some council debate as to the type of fencing needed (cyclone or snow fencing) around the dump area, Thomas said it appears that the clean up may be delayed until Easter since the DNR would rather do the work while the elementary and Middle School students are away from the Wick Road area.

The DNR also announced they will conduct a public informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Romulus Middle School on Wick Road on issues relating to the old Satterlee Dump.

Thomas revealed the purpose of the dump public meeting will be to "inform interested citizens about the nature of the contamination, the potential impacts on the site and surrounding areas and the fact that future investigations will be conducted at the site" prior to the actual clean up.

DNR representatives will be on hand to answer questions from the public next Tuesday night, Thomas said.

As to background on the dump, the DNR stated the following in its meeting notice: "The Wick site was originally a landfill that accepted general domestic and commercial waste beginning in the mid-1950s. The landfill was closed in 1975, when it was discovered that excavations had

In 1987 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency conducted an environmental assessment at the Wick site ...

- Karen Thomas

been made below the water table, waste materials had been deposited in contact with the groundwater and leachate was leaking into nearby ditches."

The notice continued, "In 1987 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency conducted an environmental assessment at the Wick site and discovered several hundred 55-gallon drums, some of them badly deteriorated and appeared to have once contained metal shavings, powdery substances and paint-like waste material.

More than 360 of those barrels were removed by the DNR in 1989 and 1990.

A 1990 site investigation, the report goes on, indicated that contamination existed in the shallow groundwater, perimeter surface water and surface water sediments. During the study, numerous other drums were located on the westcentral portion of the state.

When the mini-study on the dump site was called to order Monday night amidst three other special meetings prior to the regular Romulus City Council, veteran Councilman Jimmie Raspberry threatened to boycott the session since he (along with other council members) was just handed a written copy of the DNR's response to Romulus' queries on the Wick Road dump question.

Raspberry was told that while the certified DNR letter was written on Nov. 29, it wasn't mailed until Dec. 1 and didn't arrive in the assistant city attorney's office until Monday.

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Cable chief states Mayor didn't suspend city tapings

Obituaries B-9,11 Sports..... B-1,2 Suburban Living..... B-3 By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

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The Romulus Cable Communication Commission's decision not to carry any more city council meetings until the council returns to Romulus City Hall was not an edict passed down from Mayor Beverly McAnally, cable coordinator Oliver Warren told the City Council Monday night.

The reason is that the cityowned cable cameras need repair and readjustments and it is not cost effective to adjust to 34th District Court lights and sounds, when the council will be returning to its regular chambers in January, Warren explained.

any political reasons for the suspension of meeting coverage, saying it was strictly because of technical problems. Warren said a decision will

be made by next week as to whether the next sessions of the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the commercial deepwell issues would be shown on cable on a delayed basis. The hearings are slated to be held at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday in the 34th District Court.

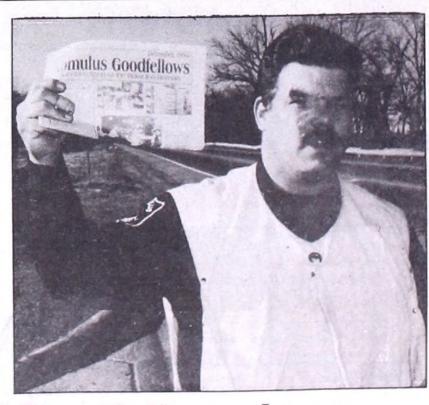
Warren said he might try to provide coverage with a single camera those nights, but admitted it is not a quality way to provide coverage for such important meetings.

On Nov. 28 McAnally read Warren denied there was minutes from a past cable commission meeting quoting commission member Gwen Sibert as saying people felt that the poor verbal reproduction at recent council meetings was an effort by city government to hide information from the Part of the audio problems

stem from the fact that the microphones in the 34th District Court do not magnify voices, they only record them for official records.

McAnally, Warren and Sibert all denied that political reasons were behind the meeting coverage suspension.

Councilman Ellis Pennington asked that the cable commission use some of its unspent money on new cable equipment.



Goodfellows busy

Romulus Goodfellow Larry Baxter offers copies of the 1994 Goodfellows newspaper published by the Michigan Community Newspapers early last Friday afternoon. (See related story and photo on A-3) MCN photo by Ken Gamer

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ROMULUS NEWS

Youth charged with city theft

A check with Romulus police reveals that a 13-year-old Romulus boy was responsible for a Jan. 25 theft of \$295 from the city's Animal Control Officer's office.

The larceny was mentioned in a recent city audit, but the audit did not list the date, amount taken or if any arrests were made.

Detective Lt. Kenneth Kraus said the sneak theft occurred after 5:20 p.m. Jan. 24 and was reported to police at 10:25 a.m. the next day.

Kraus said the youth was turned over to juvenile court authorities. They money reportedly was taken from a desk drawer in the animal control office.

City Ordinance Officer Steve Banko was critical of the audit writer and newspaper account of the larceny, claiming that it east suspicion on city employees.

Banko also said he and his wife were not married at the time of the city audit and he has "never handed cash over to my spouse." His letter along with that of City Treasurer Jim Napiorkowski's appears today on page A-7.

The audit prepared for the Romulus City Council was urging a tightening of money handling within the city offices.

City assessor role is defined

City Assessor Matt Raftary revealed that a Michigan State Attorney General's opinion states the assessor works under the direction of the mayor, not the city treasurer.

Raftary said he was calling attention to the March 31, 1980 opinion of Attorney General Frank Kelley because City Treasurer James Napiorkowski stated in a recent news account that according to the city charter the assessor should work under the direction of the city trea-

Napiorkowski had made the remark in reference to the need of revising the Romulus City Charter to make it more current.

Kelley's opinion stated "since Romulus became a home rule city in 1970, the city assessors have been appointed by the mayor. Absent any provision in the charter to indicate that the assessor is subject to the control and supervision of the city treasurer, it is my opinion that the city assessor would serve under the mayor as the chief administrative and executive head of the city."

Goodfellows collect \$6,500 for the needy

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Goodfellows, composed mostly of local firefighters, were given nearly \$6,500 in donations by local motorists last Friday and Saturday as part of the Goodfellows' annual drive to aid needy families this holiday season.

Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait said the Goodfellow volunteers worked the street corners in Romulus until 5 p.m. on Friday and until 3 and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The weather was a major plus for the volunteers, Greenslait said, but it might have been so good it cut a bit into the traffic within the city.

The 45 or more Goodfellow volunteers collected exactly \$6.491 with newspaper sales. The special editions were published by the Michigan Community Newspapers.

There were many heart-

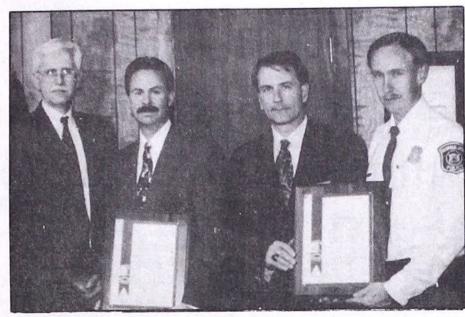
warming experiences during that two-day adventure, Greenslait said, including visits by a retired fireman, ex- co-op student who formerly worked at fire headquarters and members of firefighers families.

Greenslait said volunteer money counters, Commissioner Fred Anderson and Bob Pressler of the Romulus Progressive Club, also were greatly appreciated.

"We still have extra copies of the special 1994 edition if anyone wishes to make any further donations toward one," Greenslait said.

"It was a tiring but exhilerating experience," Greenslait said, "and we want to thank all those who aided us in any way."

Jill Applebee, who helped coordinate the Goodfellows effort, said the home gift distribution would occur Dec. 22-23 and if need be on Dec. 24.



Drug Enforcement Administration Agent in Charge Dale Schuitema, left) presents awards and drug forfeiture funds to Romulus Police. From left are Schuitema, Sgt. James Rafalsi, Lt. David Early and Acting Police Chief Daryl Poe. MCN Special Photo

Romulus receive drug money totaling \$500,000

MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Police Department was presented with more than \$536,000 in drug forfeiture money by special agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

At the same time Lt. David Early, head of the Special Investigations Unit, was presented with a plaque honoring his SIU team for "outstanding contributions in the field of drug law enforcement."

DEA Special Agent in Charge Dale Schuitema praised the city undercover agents by saying "no other city has shown the cooperation and the ability to be ready to assist at a moment's notice."

Acting Romulus Police Chief Daryl Poe accepted the

city's drug forfeiture account to be used in accordance with federal guidelines."

Mayor Beverly McAnally said some of the forfeiture funds would be used for spe-

James Rafalski, who is assigned to assist the DEA task force, also was presented with an award for his outstanding contributions while assigned to the DEA group. He was praised also for his dedication and development of major cases that resulted in numerous arrests and fund sei-

and other resources.

cial team salaries. Romulus Detective Sgt.

zures." The amount of forfeiture

funds turned over to Romulus is based on funds seized at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, as well as other local seizures, the amount of man-hours given

Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait along with two other Goodfellow volunteers, Firefighter John Thiede and Commissioner Fred Anderson, are shown collecting one of the first holiday donations from motorist Tracy Schmidt last Friday afternoon, MCN photo by Ken Garner

Bell ringers raising \$2,000 a day

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The holiday bell ringing drive for the needy by the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army reacked \$22,322.57 as of last Saturday, Capt. Mark Welsh reported Monday.

The bell ringing, which began on Nov. 21, has been averaging about \$2,000 a day, Welsh said, which will require a last minute burst of financial gifts the last week of the drive to reach the 1994 goal of \$65,000. History has usually shown

that shoppers enlarge their kettle gifts as the days draw closer to Christmas, veteran bell ringers said. The current drive has been

hampered somewhat by a bell ringing ban at Meijer stores, Welsh said, since the bell ringers collected more than \$12,000 at a local Meijer market last year. Staff members and benefac-

tors of the Romulus Salvation

Army Men's Rehabilitation Center have been ringing bells at the Romulus IGA store this holiday season, for the first time in recent history.

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army on Venoy Road heavily serves Wayne, Westland, Romulus and parts of New Boston.

The holiday collection effort will continue through Christmas Eve.

Clear

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Councilman William Wadsworth urged that the hearing begin and Raspberry elected to remain at the open session.

Thomas and several of her DNR associates were at the study and revealed that they would accept the city's offer to erect four-foot snow fencing rather than eight-foot cyclone fencing as a "temporary measure" at the dump site.

The DNR did request that "one contiguous fence be erected around all of the drum piles on this parcel."

Thomas explained while they know that at least 200 barrels are still on the site, we have no strong knowledge how many such barrels may be buried at the old dump.

Several neighbors complained that area residents owning four-wheel vehicles Romulus was ignored until 'they realized it was going to be very expensive and needed our checkbook.' - Beverly McAnally

use the old dump property for an unofficial recreational run area and questioned whether the snow fencing would hold

up to their challenge. Joel Carr, assistant Romulus School District superintendent, appeared at the session and said that the fence over to the EPA. the schools erected in 1984 was still in good shape and that one small area (about eight feet long) had been repaired.

The property in question is currently owned by the city, following a takeover because

of non-payment of taxes. Mayor Beverly McAnally complained that the city tried to be a part of the communication on the dump issue early ignored until "they realized it was going to be very expensive and needed our checkbook."

The DNR wants the city to pay for the fencing of the property. Thomas also explained that if the cost of the clean up escalates, it may be turned

Council members said they could not respond to the DNR's options in the 10-day period requested, since it just received the DNR's opinions Monday night.

Thus the city's Emergency Management Coordinator Margaret Leduc revealed she would continue to work with both the city and DNR to speed the clean up effort.

funds and "placed them in the Phone system means extra money

By JENNIFER PLACINTO MCN Staff Writer

What would you think of a telephone service that helps parents, makes teachers jobs easier and provides funding to the Wayne-Westland School District without costing taxpayers a penny?

Well, school officials think it's great and have already installed a single unit at Lincoln Elementary School in Westland and with the assistance of area businesses hope to provide a complete system to the public.

"It will provide one more opportunity for parents to find out what is going on with their kids," Assistant Superintendent Gary Dell said.

The parent-teacher communication system is available through Computer Services Source, Inc., located in Ann Arbor, and the funding for this system, according to owner Ken Sharpe comes from advertising.

"It can be a means of helping the schools get the extra money they need to upgrade," Sharpe said. "Ideally, 50 percent of the revenue generated could go to the district providing between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per school per year."

However, Computer Services Source Vice President Dan Pilon added, "We're in a Catch 22. We need advertising to put the system in, but they (advertisers) want the system in first."

Sharpe is hoping to obtain enough advertising dollars to install the system and have it running in the two high schools and at Lincoln by Jan. 1, 1995.

"We're looking for anyone interested in helping education with moral integrity," Sharpe said, adding that ads such as cigarettes and lottery would not be acceptable.

"Kids may be calling in and hearing who the advertisers are," Sharpe said.

Lincoln Elementary teachers are practicing placing and retrieving messages off the system, which Lincoln Principal Marian Greer hopes to have up and running before Christmas break.

"We're excited about it. It will save us many calls, especially on half days when about 50 to 100 people call in asking what part of the day children attend school," Greer said.

"Teachers can put homework assignments on the system and reminders about field trips, etc. I think it will save a tremendous amount of time," Greer added.

When parents call in they

will hear a 30-second advertisement about the sponsor of the system. Then parents can listen to a recorded message about what their children did during the school day or week, upcoming projects, homework, extra-curricular activities, the lunch menu and much more.

Parents' work schedules will no longer be a problem since they can leave personalized messages for their child's teacher any time of the day or night and teachers can program the system to call parents. These messages cannot be altered or accessed by anyone other than the receiver.

"If their child's home sick, instead of trying to get the teacher, parents can get the information off the mailbox," Sharpe said, referring to homework. "It makes it as easy as possible for parents to be involved," Sharpe added.

Sharpe is also attempting to implement the system in Detroit Public Schools.

If the system is installed in Wayne-Westland, Computer Services Source Inc. can provide more money-making programs to the district, according to Sharpe. Some of these services include a computerized monitoring service for the home, computer head start and personalized children's reading books.

Safety still saves lives

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Holiday traffic safety needs are currently being stressed by Romulus Traffic Officer Jerome Yoscovits.

"The holiday season is already upon us and combining that stress with the typical Michigan winter weather, we must all do our part to ensure safe motoring for the commu-

nity," Yoscovits said. "Make sure your vehicle is winterized as snow and ice will soon be on our roads," he said, "and equip your car or truck with a good scraper and jumper cables."

Keeping the traffic lanes safe is not just part of the traffic officer's role,

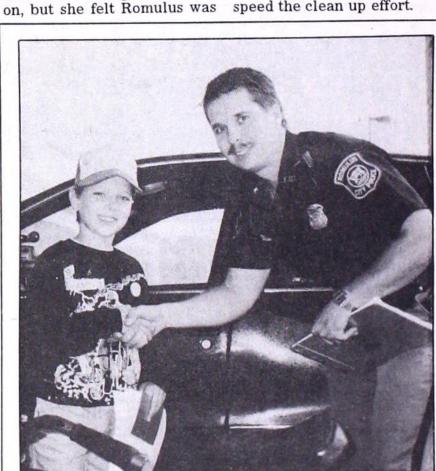
Yoscovits said, "It really is the responsibility of us all." The traffic officer said, "Most accidents can be prevented by using courtesy on the road and by reducing speed when road surfaces become slick.

Some other tips include: ·allow more distance between you and vehicles ahead of you on the road.

·be prepared to stop when approaching intersections, the green light could change at any moment.

·plan ahead for your shopping and visiting trips. ·use alternate routes during

the winter months if need be. expect the unexpected, be watchful and most of all if you drink alcohol, do not drive.



Safety first

Robbie King of Romulus is congratulated by Romulus traffic officer Jerome Yoscovits upon his completion of the departmentsponsored 1994 Bicycle Safety session. King, 8, is a student at Hale Creek Elementary School and the son of Kathy and Joseph Hamma. Yoscovits said at least two such bicycle safety classes and safety inspections will be conducted in 1995. MCN Special

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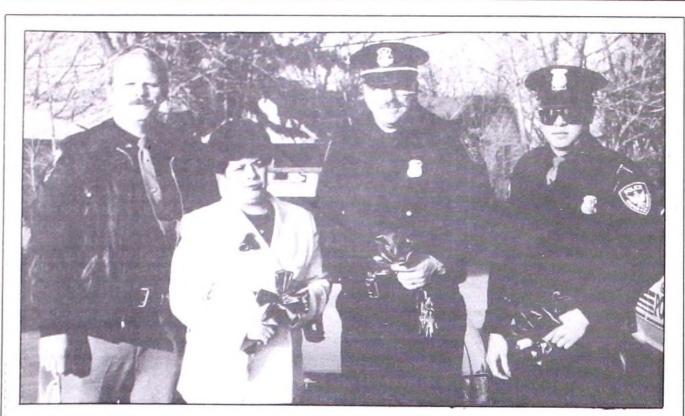
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Red ribbons

Ready to distribute red ribbons to signify pledges by motorists not to drink and drive during the holidays are Belleville officer Gene Taylor (left), Van Buren Township officer Jim Haney and Sumpter Township officer Edward Carrier. Jenny Tomaszewski, administrator for Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, helps with the ribbon distribution. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Teacher's memories relived

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Middle School Technology Lab 2000 instructor John Juriga was given a chance to relive history last month by the current Peace Corps director.

Juriga, who served with the early Peace Corps in Kingston, Jamaica in 1967-68, was invited by Peace Corps Director Carol Bellamy to join in a University of Michigan "monumental moment in history" symposium that remembered the day in 1960 when Presidential candidate John F. Kennedy first expressed the concept of the Peace Corps on the steps of the Michigan Student Union Building on the University of Michigan campus.

Kennedy, then the junior senator from Massachusetts, met with a gathering of U of M students about 2 a.m. Oct. 14, 1960 and urged the formation of a group of Americans, who would agree to sign up for a two-year work stint in developing countries.

A university spokesman said 1,000 Michigan students signed a pledge to join such an effort a short time later.

Juriga, who heads the local middle school Smart Lab, feels he was invited to the Oct. 12 outing this year because of his previous involvement with the Peace Corps.

The honored computer age teacher is proud that his work was remembered and was happy to express international projects he has taken part in during recent years through

his church.

Juriga told Bellamy he worked for two weeks in Haiti in 1988 building a school and in Moscow this past summer working on a collective farm.

Juriga said Bellamy was extremely pleased to hear of the community involvement projects that Romulus Middle School and Romulus High School students are involved in at this time.

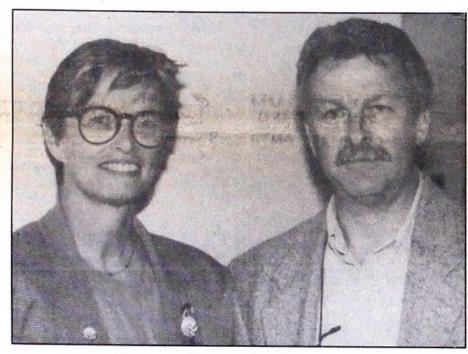
The Middle School students have been engaged in the community program, where they are writing personal letters and cards to area shut-ins and those now residing in nursing homes. Later, the program will have the students actually meet these elderly persons

where they live.

High school students have been involved in a number of programs including eradicating teen gang-style graffiti, repairing senior citizens autos and planting trees and bushes on school and city property.

Bellamy also was on hand to explain to Michigan students that the Peace Corps, now 30 years old, is working hard on worldwide environmental issues such as aiding forestry, natural parks, and wildlife management projects.

She pointed out that the Peace Corps is particularly seeking to add numerous environmental volunteers in critical areas such as central and eastern Europe.



Romulus Middle School teacher John Juriga (right) confers with Peace Corps Director Carol Bellamy recently at the University of Michigan. MCN

Company sale terminated

A tentative agreement by EQ-The Environmental Quality Company to sell its hazardous waste businesses to American Ecology, Inc. of Texas has been terminated.

The announcement was made after the two parties were unable to negotiate a definite agreement, as required by a letter of intent signed in September.

"We are obviously disappointed that we were not able to negotiate a final agreement that satisfies all parties," said EQ Vice President Jerry Fore.

It won't affect our ability to do business in the future. - Jerry Fore

"While we are disappointed that we couldn't close the transaction, it won't affect our ability to do business in the fu-

EQ is a group of related, privately-owned companies based in Ypsilanti, including a facility in Van Buren Towns-

CITY OF ROMULUS A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID #94-21 TYPEWRITER SERVICE CONTRACT

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors, for a two year contract for the repair of typewriters.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., December 19, 1994. At that time said bids will be opened and read.

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(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A \$50.00 bid guarantee will be required to accompany the completed bid package.

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Happy Holidays

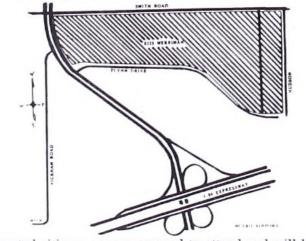
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from the staff at

day of the month. Veterans seeking further information are urged to write to the American Legion, Jerry L. Burnett Post No. 23, P.O. Box 74070, Romulus, Mich. 48174.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, December 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the 34th District Court, Judge Rogalle's Courtroom, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for Special Approval Land Use of PC-018-05-94, 8325 Merriman Road (DP #043-99-0001-702) for expansion of a long term parking facility within an RC (Regional Center) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, December 19, 1994 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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Tutoring service available

Now that report cards have been issued, some parents may be facing the unpleasant fact that a student needs help in a particular class.

Sometimes, a tutor is the answer.

South Middle School teacher Pat Richards has volunteered to coordinate the list of teachers willing to tutor. She said it is best to enlist the aid of a tutor as soon as a child falls behind, rather than wait and hope that things will im-

"This is no time to be shy or proud," Richards said. "If you child needs help, get it as soon as you can. There is no such thing as a student who is a lost cause."

Nineteen certified teachers in almost all subject areas are available for tutoring either in the child's home, the tutor's home or some other location like a local library.

Parents can call Linda Chatzka or the curriculum office at the Van Buren Public School administrative build-

ing for a list of tutors.

For advice on selecting a tutor, including tips on how to interview a prospective tutor and what parents should know when negotiating a fee, call Richards at South Middle School, 697-8711.

Despite her recommendations that parents enlist the aid of tutors for students in academic trouble, Richards advises parents remember the following, "No tutoring plan will work unless the student

Composting contract approved

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Moving swiftly to be ready for the March 1995 state deadline for composting start-ups in Romulus, the City Council voted to accept a five-year contract with City Management Corp. of Detroit.

A memorandum from Department of Public Works Director James Panos told Mayor Beverly McAnally and council members that two prime bidders, City Management Corp. and Painter and Ruthenberg Inc. of Inkster had two main differences: (1) the manner in which the waste will be dis-

American

plans gala

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

Vice President Al Gore have

been invited to join in the fes-

tivities next July at a planned

opening of the new American

Bouzounis has written to

White House Chief of Staff

Leon Panetta seeking the at-

tendance of Commander in

Chief Clinton at the 1995

swearing in of new officeers of

the Jerry L. Burnett Post 23.

sons are expected to be in at-

tendance and it is hoped that

Clinton would be the keynote

ton will attend, Bouzounis said

he has been informed that

Gore is considering being at

ter a Vietnam War comrade of

Bouzounis', who reportedly

died after exposure to Agent

have become active members with the local post. The group

meets at 7 p.m. the first Tues-

To date, 120 area residents

The post has been named af-

While it is not known if Clin-

speaker.

Orange.

the local affair.

Bouzounis reported 500 per-

Post Commander Ted

Legion Post in Romulus.

President Bill Clinton and

Legion

posed of and (2) the number of variables that must be taken into account to determine the contract costs over the five years of the contract. Much of the debate cen-

tered on the fact that City Management buries its compost in a Romulus landfill and Painter and Ruthenberg Inc. relies heavily on incineration prior to depositing the ashes in a landfill.

But the decision on selecting City Management turned out to be based on the fact the firm had recently located a new refuse site at 5980 Inkster Road in Romulus.

Councilman Noah "Pete"

Bergeron moved that City Management be selected for the five year pact, because it was the low bidder, pays considerable Romulus taxes and has hired a number of city resi-

Regional Manager William Thomas Horton reported "over the past summer, working very closely with your Planning Department, our Romulus facility has been transformed into one of the county's finest high capacity recycling facilities."

Horton also said that City Management would work closely with the city on a composting education program.

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before Tuesday, December 20, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

INSTALLATION OF 6" STORM DRAINS (WESTLAND GOLF COURSE)

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, Richard P. Dittmar

Purchasing Agent

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WESTLAND HOUSING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

ON LOCAL PREFERENCE STANDARDS TO DETERMINE THE PRIORITY OF ADMISSION FOR FAMILIES APPLYING FOR SECTION 8 RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has issued a final rule with new regulations governing admissions to the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Program. Section 982.209 (b) of the Regulations mandate that a hearing is required prior to the Westland Housing Commission adopting local prferences (priority) standards for families applying to the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher program for assistance. Local preferences are those priority standards which the Commission may impose secondary, after considering Federal Preferences which are mandated by HUD.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing listed below and to submit comments to the Westland Housing Commission. Information and community needs gathered during the public hearing will be used to develop the Housing Commission's Local Preference Standards.

Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing listed below may submit written comments to the Westland Department of Housing and Community Development, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI 48185. Written comments must be received no later than December 23, 1994.

December 20, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. Westland Housing Commission, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI.

James Gilbert, Director

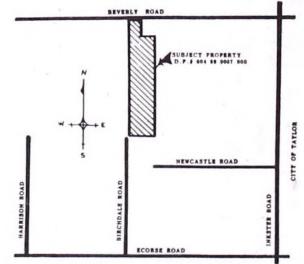
John Franklin, President Westland Housing Commission

Westland Housing Commission Publish: December 8, 1994

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION **PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, December 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the 34th District Court, Judge Rogalle's Courtroom, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for rezoning of PC-049-11-94, 28035 Beverly Road (DP#004-99-0007-000) from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) for vehicle parking, surplus roll off container storage, vehicle repairs and vehicle dispatch. The Planning Commission also included in the rezoning request, the

parcel of property fronting Beverly Road and adjacent to the subject parcel of property. (DP #004-99-0008-000).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, December 19, 1994 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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SEND INFORMATION -- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729- 4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

THE CITY OF WAYNE PARKS AND RECREATION **DEPARTMENT**--is presenting "Story Time With Santa" 1 p.m. Dec. 17 at Stage IV of the State Wayne Theatre in Wayne. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information call 721-7400

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA--is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSIS-TANCE PROGRAM -- is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD STARTis accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500

THE 50-UP CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY--will take place 6 p.m. Dec. 6 at LeRight's on Wayne Road. A buffet dinner and entertainment will be offered. Guests are welcome. For more information call 459- 4091 or 453-5979.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES -- will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for: Christmas-Dec. 23-26; and New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED -- to

open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP-meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more

information call 261- 4048.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE -- The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313)

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNIT-TING GUILD -- meets from 6:30

p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE -- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467- 4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING **GRANDCHILDREN**--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-

ALZHEIMER'S CARE. GIVERS -- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSO-CIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and

weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277

A.C.E.S .-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES -- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB -- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOAST-MASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m.

every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

FIRST FRIDAY -- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281- 2620 for more information.

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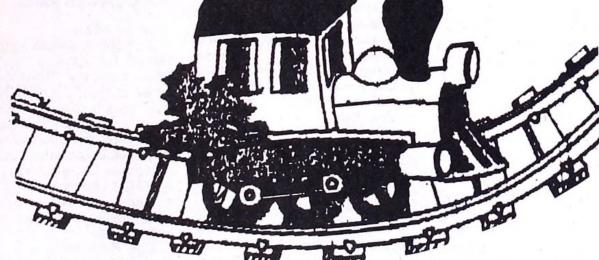


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STATISTICALLY IMPROBABLE, OF COURSE, GIVEN
CURRENT TRENDS)

To many of us at Michigan Community Newspapers the holiday season means putting a happy face on as many Western Wayne children as we can possibly help. We attempt to do this through our Christmas Wish program that is on-going until the end of the day, Monday, Dec. 12.

Essentially, we ask living room. readers to send us a note on day cheer. Whatever the cir- uted to the individual kids. cumstances, we want to hear

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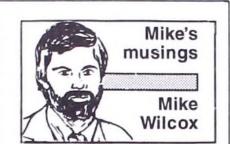
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small path remains from her family.

crimes have slightly decreased.

not true outside of the major cities.



kitchen to her radio in the

• On Dec. 10, the gifts will people they might know that be packed into a semi-truck are not going to have the hap- and taken to Livingston piest of holidays this year. It County Airport. Here, 100 pimight be that for some un- lots will pack the gifts into foreseen tragedy, you cannot their small planes. Some will provide like you would want have to take their seats out in for your children this order to fit the packages. The Christmas. Or maybe your pilots take the gifts to dozens neighbor is a shut-in and has of airports all over Michigan, few friends to provide holi- from which they are distrib-

· Among the recipients from you so that we can do Christmas morning will be everything we can to make children taken away from everyone's holiday a merry their parents for sexual abuse, drug addiction and Just write, fax or bring in other chemical dependenyour letter or note explain- cies. Many have severe dising the situation and what abilities or mental specifically we can do to retardation. All of them will make Christmas a happy oc- have big smiles on their casion. Our address is faces thanks to Maureen and Christmas Wish, in care of her band of Plymouth-Can-

If you have access to a semi-truck and would like to help, please call me at One of the Christmas 729-4000. Want to help make wishes we have received this Christmas a happy holiday year comes from Maureen for someone in need, but Vitoratos, a Plymouth-Can-don't have a truck? Again, ton school bus driver, who is give us a call. We are seeking seeking a semi-truck Dec. 10 donations for several famito haul 6,600 presents to 2,200 lies and children we are at-

This is one incredible Kudos to the Wayne Chamstory! Through the tenacity ber of Commerce! They, too, and good will of one lady, are in the holiday spirit (see 2,200 kids receive Christmas their special section in this

started 11 years ago works Twenty-eight businesses are offering gifts to one lucky • Through Child and Fam- family that will be drawn ily Services, she is provided from hundreds of names at a names of foster children in ceremony in downtown need. She amasses many vol- Wayne on Dec. 17. To nomiunteers and businesses to nate a needy family, all you contribute presents for the have to do is fill out the entry children. Teachers and stu- blank in this week's special

What's so neat about this contribute to this worthy project is that one family will receive the Christmas of a • On Dec. 7, the Plymouth- lifetime. Rather than giving Canton bus drivers meet at one gift to several families, Maureen's house where they the Chamber decided to go package the gifts. The gifts all out providing a decorated are piled on couches, chairs, tree and at least 28 individdining room table, etc. Only a ual gifts to a single needy

Towing contract prompts concern

To the editor:

For quite sometime, the citizenry of our community, Westland has expressed concern, as to whether or not the people's best interests are being represented. Good and responsible government goes beyond providing basic services such as police, fire, safe drinking water, and sanitation. Parks and recreation programs, that enrich the quality of life in our community, are greatly appreciated, but still do not speak of the integrity of the community.

The integrity of the legislative body of a community is essential to its purpose and organization. It is the "life blood" of a city. Without integrity in local government we have nothing. All of our good intentions and efforts are lost if we do not exercise basic principals of ethics, honesty,

and fairness. During the next few weeks the mayor and city council will take action regarding the award of the city's towing contract. In the past this contract has been suspect as to whether or not the award was made to the lowest and best service provider, and, if the city council was influenced in some manner to award the contract to a specific firm regardless of the bidding process specifications and provisions. All city contracts awarded should be done so in an equitable and fair manner.

LETTERS

These are the crucial concerns of the people of the city of Westland. Is our city council practicing responsible, fair, and ethical government? If a qualified and respected firm submits the lowest bid for a city service, then why would the city council vote and take action awarding a contract to another firm which would result in tens of thousands of additional costs to the city and its taxpayers?

We respectfully request that the mayor and city council practice the good government for which you were elected by the people of our community to represent.

Ernest Bailey Westland

Resident praises representative

To the editor:

As a result of my daughter's \$500 Savings Bond award in a coloring contest, our family recently visited the Capitol in Lansing as guests of our newly re-elected State Representative Deborah Whyman. The art contest was personally sponsored and funded by Whyman as an opportunity to give back to the community her own pay raise since she opposed the salary increase.

We were hosted by her and

two energetic staffers, Theresa and Todd, for the entire day which included tours of our recently remodeled and beautiful Capitol building, and an impressive Michigan Historical Museum. What impressed me most this day however, was Whyman's deep conviction, servant's heart, and genuine concern for the people in our state. Still recovering the week after an arduous campaign, and taking time out from her busy schedule, Whyman treated us, and two other winning families to a pizza lunch. Although this day could have been a great opportunity for a pre-election press opportunity, Whyman chose not to promote this occasion that way. With a soft-spoken smile, Whyman poured the kids pop at lunch while a staffer took care of one of the families newborn in the office. She then took the kids on a personal tour of the House floor and explained

Whyman continues to drive from her Canton condominium to Lansing several days a week to be closer to the community and forego the cost of having offices in both places. She personally telephoned many of her constituents during the campaign and even gave all her home phone number! She has gone undercover in a police stake-out to see first hand the abuses of our food stamp program, and was subsequently instrumental in passing legislation that halted those abuses.

how laws are made.

With a business education

and background, she is also very sensitive to the need of business and was instrumental in obtaining tax relief for small businesses.

Thanks Rep. Whyman for a wonderful day! You have given me a renewed faith, hope and pride for Michigan and the government of our state. And if you decide to go for it again, you've already wrapped up my vote for 1996!

Dennis O'Beirne and family Canton

Baseball subsidies inappropriate

To the editor:

The Republicans in Washington D.C.have a "Contract With America" that is supposed to spell out their legislative agenda for the first 100 days of the 104th Congress when it reconvenes in January. The agenda includes such conservative issue as shrinking the size of government, cutting welfare and social spending, crime prevention, tax credits and tax cuts.

The Republicans in Lansing, who recently took control of both houses of the State Legislature (as well as the re-election of Gov. John Engler) have a similar legislative agenda... plus and a new Tiger Stadium.

When did providing infrastructure for baseball stadiums become a part of the Republican agenda? I thought

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Good news has bad angle

We were pleased to learn from weekend reports that the

Our joy was short-lived, however, when the FBI statis-

If those statistics reveal anything to us, it should be a

rate of serious crime in America has fallen 3 percent in

the first half of 1994, the third year in a row that violent

tics noted that, while big city crime is on the decline, it is

call for us to maintain our vigilance and a warning to us

not to become complacent about crime and its conse-

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Footnotes: When do you start your Christmas shopping?



John MacDonald Wayne

"Two weeks before Christmas, but not at the last minute.



Margaret Flagette Wayne

"The week before Christmas. Every year I plan to shop early, but I never do."



Sheryl LeMay, Van Buren Township

"I start the first of August. I'm all done, and I can enjoy the holidays!"



Mary Talaga, Belleville

"I shop all year. Whenever I see something nice, I buy it and pack it away until Christmas."

Sound-off 729-4006

Calls continue to gripe, criticize even praise local officials

Callers to the Sound-Off 729-4006 line this week were critical of the absence of cameras at the Romulus City Council meetings and denounced as a "cheap shot" the criticism of the former leader of the NAACP in Inkster.

Those who wish to comment or criticize happenings in their communities may call 729-4006 between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. We ask that callers refrain from slandering individuals and that they not use abusive language.

week will appear in our Dec. 15 edition. Here is a sampling of calls made last week:

It's hard to decide whether the failure to cablecast the Romulus city council meeting is a

Comments recorded this measure of the council's fear of public scrutiny or a measure of its ineptness at doing something as Mickey Mouse as finding one person capable of operating a video camera. What are they hiding? Or what else can't they do?

Denouncing Karen Williams was a cheap shot, devoted as she is to the cause of civil rights. If only her detractors would understand that the movement is ill served by their

unfounded personal attacks against one of our hardest working leaders. With the country turning selfish and reactionary, unity in the NAACP is more necessary than ever. It doesn't make sense to trash Karen Williams.

Letters

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that the Republicans were the party that was supposed to put a stop to errant government spending on special interests; something they have been accusing the Democrats of for years.

I am a business owner in the Tiger Stadium area. Obviously my immediate concern with the state's intervention is that I will be put out of business if the stadium moves. My feeling is if Mike Illitch wants a new stadium, then he, and only he, should pay for it. I feel that it is grossly inappropriate that my family and I be asked to pay a tax that will, in fact, be subsidizing our own demise. However, my concerns go even deeper than that.

I am also a member of the Republican party and consider myself to be a part of the rising tide of concerned voters who were responsible for the sweeping changes that occurred in the November election, I feel very strongly about free enterprise and competition in the marketplace.

My opinion on stadium subsidies is based on my philosophical beliefs about the proper role of government, the best interest of consumers and the general public. Here are the five most prevalent points concerning the issue:

(1) Baseball is a monopoly. (2) The state and its taxpayers are not responsible for the internal problems of Major League baseball.

(3) It is bad public policy to revitalize one section of a city at the expense of another part of the same city.

(4) Stadium subsidies are yet another example of the redistribution of wealth.

(5) In a free society, the proper means of state action are free discussion and volun-

tary cooperation. Rejecting stadium subsidies would be a great way for the Republicans in Lansing to send a message back to the voters who elect them that real change is taking place in our state's government. By defining the proper role of state government, and denying a special interest a government subsidy, the Republicans would clearly illustrate to the voters that they are keeping their word.

Steven T. Khalil Redford

Judge thanks Westland voters

neighbors and friends.

To the editor: In nearly 20 years of public service, I've often had reason to be grateful to the people of Westland. The results of the Nov. 8 election have given me yet another reason to thank my

As I continue as your judge of 18th District Court, I invite Westlanders to visit any day court is in session - my courtroom is always open to every

Thank you for your vote of confidence. I hope to justify that confidence every day I take the bench as judge of district court for Westland.

C. Charles Bokos District Judge

Officer critical of audit story

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to the Nov. 24, 1994 articles written by Al Post regarding the city of Romulus audit. In the articles and in the audit report it is recommended that I not hand cash

deposits over to my spouse. Please be advised that my spouse was not my spouse until after the audit was completed. We were just recently married. The article gives the impression that we have been

married for an indefinite amount of time.

For yours and the auditors information, if anyone had asked, I have never handed cash over to my spouse. I have only turned in cash for my Animal Control Officer on two or three occasions and that was always to one of the cashiers, as it should be.

In the same paragraph, it speaks of larceny of funds and then states that money should not be transferred by my wife and I. It is implied that the larceny was committed by an employee or myself. Various people have asked and implied if we have "sticky fingers." If Mr. Post was a reporter he would have followed up and realized that the larceny was committed by individuals not employed by the city of Romulus and included that in the article rather than to give the impression that there are "sticky fingers" in our employ. But of course, that may have been Mr. Post's intent, to bend the truth and make something appear to be what it is not.

It is about time Mr. Post begins to do some background work instead of copying information which he does not know to be correct or incor-

Mr. Post is playing around with peoples' lives by manipulating words and phrases. He can cause irreversible harm by his impressions and his implications and I for one don't appreciate it. I have held this position for over 11 years by being truthful, honest and fair. I only hope and wish tht Mr. Post begins to do the same in his position.

Steve Banko Ordinance Director

companies.

Editor's note: The article did not accuse you of wrongdoing, but did indicate that to avoid any appearance of impropriety, funds should not be passed to a spouse, a rule practiced by most

Treasurer adds audit facts

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer some additional information that did not appear in the article in the edition of the week of Nov. 24-30, 1994, relating to the Romulus audit.

In regards to the proper procedures and the handling of funds by the Police Department, Recreation Department, and Animal Control. You must keep in mind that I do not have any supervisory rights to any employees that work in the departments in question, therefore any changes in procedure would have to be implemented by the department heads or as directed by the mayor.

During the audit process I spoke with the auditors and expressed my own concern if proper measures were being taken or if procedures could be improved upon. From this discussion with the auditors my concerns prompted the recommendations in the audit report. In my seven years as treasurer, I have always aspired to improve procedures within my department.

During the City Council study session the question was raised on my compliance with the City Charter. Since the charter was first drafted some state laws have changed therefore outdating some sections of the charter. I have followed the charter, even though some provisions should be updated and complied with by others.

On the issues raised regarding a loss on an investment. This was done to improve the cash flow for the future. The loss sustained was from interest earned from previous investments.

James L. Napiorkowski CMFA Treasurer Romulus

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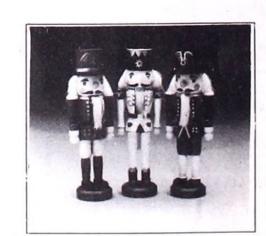
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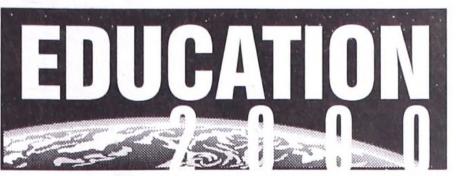


One test not enough to measure progress

By Michael P. Flanagan Superintendent, Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency

It's December and, for those of us in the business of education, that means that Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test results will soon be released. It also means that the debates about what the scores mean, how they are used and whether they should be compared are also about to begin - again.

For this year, I'd like to propose a cease fire. Whether the students in your school scored well or poorly, whether the numbers are greater or smaller than last year, or greater or smaller than the neighbors',



I'd like to spend less energy this year on the rhetoric about what the scores "really mean."

Basing student progress on the results of one test is like basing the diagnosis of a serious illness solely on body temperature. Suffice it to say, low scores indicate that there are educational needs.

If that seems too obvious to be worthy of note, let me propose still another "obvious"

fact: Before the event of MEAP. it was possible to determine how well or poorly a school was serving students.

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CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES Regular Meeting November 21, 1994

210 Main St., Belleville

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A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvenis with Councilmen Talaga, Fields and McGuire present

Also present: Reid S. Charles. John Day, Mike Georges, Avis White, Jim Fitch, W. Murphy, Brian Loranger, John Bokon

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire, to excuse Council-man Smith from this Meeting due to illness. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to approve Council Minutes of November 7. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to receive Tri-Community Library Board Minutes of November 9.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire, to approve Accounts Payable list. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, that December 4-11 be proclaimed Belleville Area Lions Candy Cane Week

Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Talaga, supporteed by McGuire, to confirm the Mayor's appointment of of Tony Sam, Toby Leis, Barbara Trombetta, Diane Ferguson, Madelyn Pellegrini, Steve Kovich and Bob Stoner as members of the Belleville Area Central Business Community

McGuire, to receive annual audit for the fiscal year 1994 as presented by Mike Georges of Hungerford D & M, PC. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to reject Northline Sand and Gravel for the Robbe Avenue water main improvements for \$44,382 based on City Manager's recommendation as being too costly. Motion carried unanimously

McGuire, to award bid for demolition of 538 and 554 Liberty to Stanson Wrecking subject to receivin g Block Grant Funding and approval of City Attorney

Motion carried unanimously Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to approve Fire

Department request to retrofit Scott Air Paks at a cost of \$494 for first unit and \$370 for second unit.

by Fields, to adopt Ordinance No. 94-301, an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance 65-86, Map Area 27-B and 27-E to rezone approximately 75 acres from Industrial Park to Residential-2 as recommended by Planning Commission tollowung Public Hearing held November 10, 1994. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to set date of January 3, 1995 for Show Cause Hearing regarding 142 Second Street as recommended by the Hearing Officer Motion carried unanimously

by Fields, to authorize agree Risk Management confirms coverage of \$1,000,000.00

insurance Motion carried unanimously. Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields, to set date of December 5, 1994 at 7:30 pm

for Community Development Block Grant Hearing for the purpose 1 receiving comments for re-allocation of Block Grant Funds. Motion carried unanimously

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Motion by Talaga, supported by McGuire, to adjourn neetung 8:30 pm Motion carried unanimously

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Agnes Frisch City Clerk Publish: December 8, 1994 IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Secretary Publish: December 1, 1994 December 8, 1994

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Name: Michelle Lorence Unit: 730 - Size 10 X 10 Items: Couch, loveseat, chair dressers, TV, chairs, bed, golf set, file cabinet, clothes & per sonal belongings.

Name: James Landreth Unit: 931 - Size 10 X 10 Items: Dressers, file cabinet water bed, couch, TV, enter tainment center, stools tablelamp, bed, clothes & per

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been placed under the Christmas trees in both the Wayne and Belleville offices of MCN for donations of new

Carol Jack brought nine new books to the MCN Wayne office last week and another group donated 20 books directly to the ILC, according to

project coordinator Selenia Robinson.

A donation from MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox was used to purchased 20 books, and another 10 books were donated by the managing editor.

"This is a good start, but we have a long way to go to collect 400 books," said Robinson.



Selenia Robinson and Tom Mooradian check the donated books for Head Start pupils. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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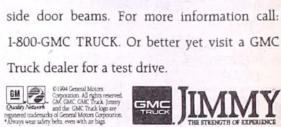
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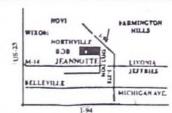
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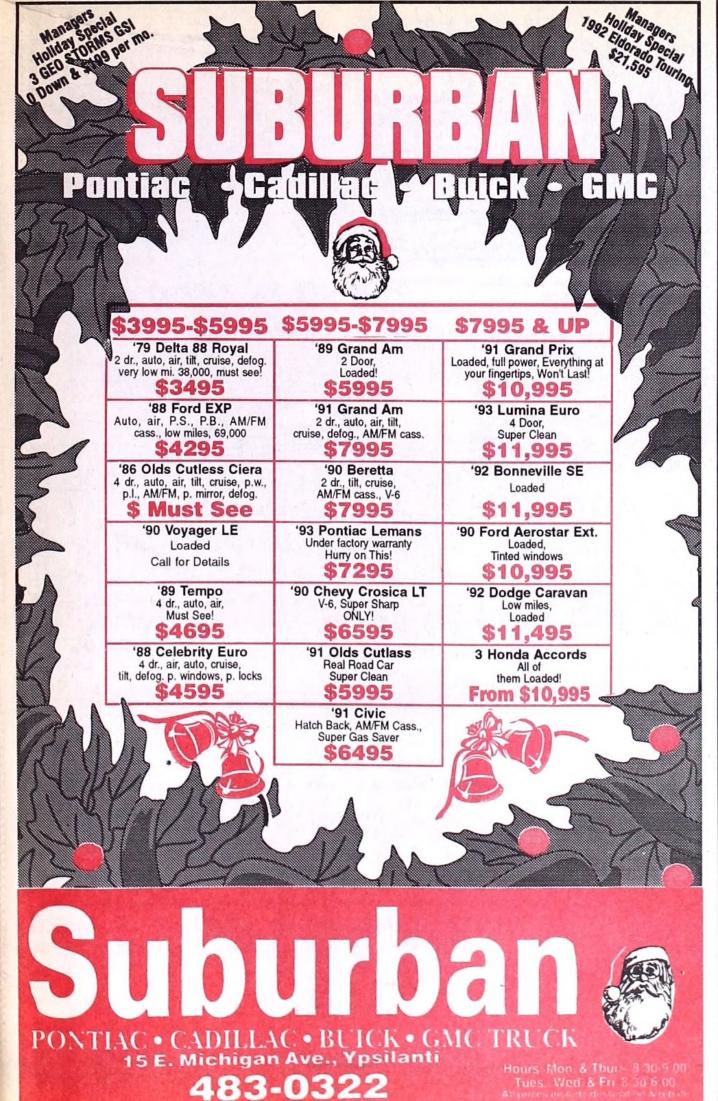
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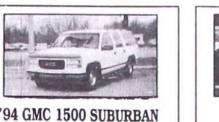
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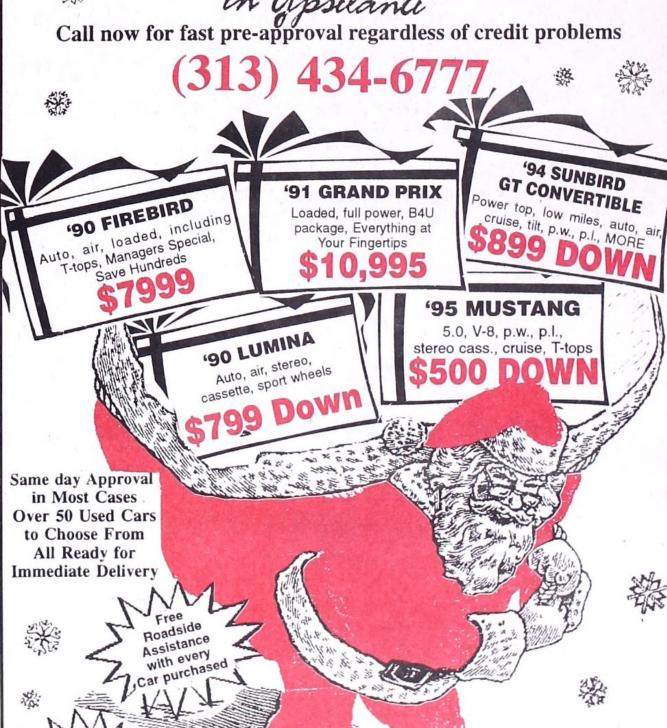
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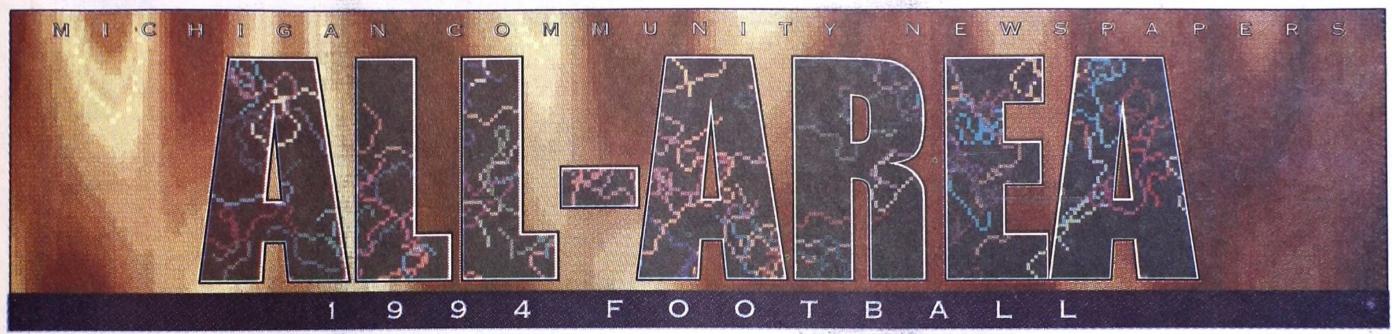
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Brett Washington

An exciting runner that reminds you of a former Westland John Glenn great, Tony Boles, 6-0, 170 senior running Brett Washington was one of the major thrusts in the Rockets drive for a Class AA state title. In scoring a recordshattering 18 touchdowns this year, Brett compiled a phenomenal 1,400 rushing yards that lifted Glenn into the state semifinals for a second consecutive year.

Mike Brannan

An all-Division selection,

Plymouth-Salem's senior tail-

back Mike Brannan had 1,024

net rushing yardage in 153 at-

tempts during the 1994 cam-

paign. The 5-11, 192-pound

athlete also accounted for nine

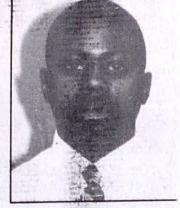
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| LB | Brian Dick | 6-3 | 250 | Senior | Belleville |
| E | Jeremy Eaton | 6-2 | 197 | Senior | Salem |
| E | John Boatwright | 5-10 | 240 | Senior- | Inkster |
| DB | James Hagelthorn | 5-11 | 170 | Senior | Glenn |
| DB | Matt Alexander | 6-2 | 170 | Senior | Robichaud |
| DB | Chris Cannon | 6-1 | 195 | Senior | Belleville |
| DB | Charles Purvis | 5-9 | 175 | Senior | Robichaud |
| В | Jeremy Gold | 6-2 | 210 | Junior | Belleville |
| В | Brett Kubitz | 6-3 | 180 | Senior | Robichaud |
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Bob LaPointe

athlete.

Never - and that's a long time - in the history of Belleville football has a team won nine straight games, a conference title, and made the state playoffs. That is, until coach Bob LaPointe took over the Tigers. A year ago, Belleville just missed making the playoffs, but this year they dominated the Mega Conference Red Division, won nine games and qualified for the Class AA post-season playoffs.



Coach of the Year

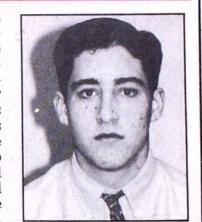
Coaches of the Year

Bob LaPointe, Belleville High Chuck Gordon, John Glenn

THE MCN ALL-AREA DEFENSE WILL BE PICTURED NEXT WEEK

Brad Lear

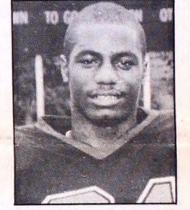
Considered the finest player on this year's Plymouth-Salem club, Brad Lear was the heart and soul of the Rocks, according to coach Tom Moshimer. Lear, the Rocks' MVP and an All-Division Lakes pick, hit on 38 of his 93 passes for 466 yards, one of those going for the distance. He also rushed for 265 yards and "Brad did everything that we asked of him. He was what made the offense go," Moshimer added.



Salem

lan Gold

Few runningbacks have generated the excitement on a gridiron this season as has Belleville tailback lan Gold, who was the Tiger workhorse in an unblemished 9-0 regular season. Only one of two juniors selected to the coveted All-Area team, Ian accounted for 14 of Belleville's touchdowns. He also rushed for a total of 920 yards on 119 attempts. "Ian has speed and power and we are looking forward to his senior year," stressed coach Bob La-Pointe.



Belleville

Chuck Gordon

Any coach or team that runs up against a Westland John Glenn football team better come ready to play. Glenn has built a reputation of excellence on the football field thanks to the dedication of veteran coach Chuck Gordon who is quick to point out that "success in anything depends on the staff you have gathered around you. I am blessed with the best".



Coach of the Year

Football tips were relayed to Julian Fraser by Detroit Lions place kicker Jason Hanson during the player's visit to Titus Elementary School as a special guest of Julian. MCN photo by Ivan Helfman

Lions' kicker scores with future pros, Titus pupils

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

Though Detroit Lions placekicker Jason Hanson is used to scoring points on the gridiron Sunday afternoons, he made points of a different kind at Titus Elementary School student assembly.

Hanson, a former pre-med student at Washington State University, who graduated with a 3.8 average, made points about the importance of setting goals and finishing school.

"If you want to be like Barry Sanders, than finish school," he said, relating school to football by explaining that Sanders had to learn and understand many complicated plays to become a star running back. "While it helps to be big and strong, you have to be smart too."

Goal setting is important, he

"Just showing up to kick is no good. If I have a vision to kick to beat the Cowboys and go to the Super Bowl, then I have something to work for."

As guest of Wayne-Westland student Julian Fraser, 9, who The best thing is that I won the contest and he's here.

- Julian Fraser

earlier took the 5-foot 11-inch, 183-pound Lion to his fourthgrade home room, Hanson wowed Julian and his classmates with stories about life in the National Football League.

"I'm faster than Barry Sanders," he said over and over rain.

Julian, an honor student. won the privilege to take Har on to school in a raffle spons rea by J.C. Penney, which had attracted 27,000 entries.

"The best thing that I won the contest and he here," said Julian. "He'll be my favorite player now."

Julian is shy, according to parents Douglas and Cecilia Fraser, who attended class, and according to teacher Marjorie Rollins. So, instead of hogging Hanson, Julian shared him, waiting for an autograph. ched me," she said.

Eventually Hanson signed a picture and gave it to Julian. "I'll have the picture framed and I'll hand it in my

room," Julian said. Hanson answered questions, bantered with the students, passed out pictures, and signed autographs, including one on Robby Hanley's cast. He said that he was studying to be a doctor until he was chosen as an All-American kicker while a sophomore.

In response to questions, he told the students that he's married to Kathleen, a teacher, and lives with her in Clarkston; that he loves playing for the Lions in the weather-controlled Silverdome; and that he once kicked a 62-year field goal against the University of Nevada.

Hanson's appearance had the children jumping in their seats.

Most excited was Angela Johnson, who said she watches the Lions every Sunday with her dad.

"I'm never going to wash my hand again because a Lion tou-

Mike Marsh

Justin Carey

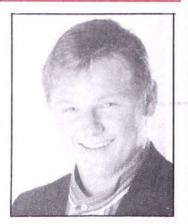
A three-year starter at Belleville High, Justin Carey opened the pathways for a Tiger backfield that broke all kinds of records during the recently-concluded campaign. The Tigers won more games nine straight - than any of their predecessors. An all-Mega Conference selection at tackle, Justin also received recognition on the All-Metro team. At 6-2, 235-pounds, Carey was a force to contend with.



Belleville

Matt Davenport

When you have someone with the excellent trapping and blocking capabilities as 6-0, 220-pound Belleville senior guard Matt Davenport, your job as a coach becomes easy, pointed out coach Bob LaPointe. "Matt gets the job done, and that's one of the reasons why we went 9-0 in the season," LaPointe added. Also an all-Mega Conference pick, Davenport has been a two-year starter for the Tigers.



Belleville

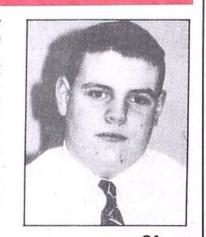
Mario Thompson

backfield."



Ron Schoenheide

One of the reasons why Glenn made it into the state playoffs and to the Class AA state semifinals before losing to Bay City Central was because of the stellar performances by 6-2, 290-pound senior tackie Ron Schoenheide. The MVP on the Glenn line by coach Chuck Gordon, Schoenheide also earned all-Western Lakes Conference recognition. "He is a blue chip college prospect," Gordon stressed.



Glenn

Phil Graca

Anchoring the line on offense is Westland John Glenn center Phil Graca, who was instrumental in leading the Rockets back from two straight losses to a divisional championships and victories in the Class A pre-district and the regional playoffs. "I think the best word to describe Graca is 'dedication'," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon. "He is the kind dof player that never quits and carries out his assignment with authority.



Glenn

Dorian Richardson

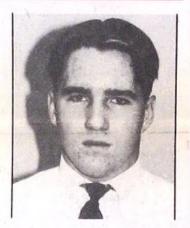
A rare talent who never missed a day of practice or a game as a member of the Inkster High football team, 6-2, 275pound Dorian Richardson made the Vikings a respected opponent. Understandably, coach Vic Calhoun ran 90 percent of his rushing plays via Richardson's position. "He's a dynamic athlete who also excels in the classroom." Calhoun also noted that he "definitely can build the 1995 Vikings around Richardson."



Inkster

Paul Tebben

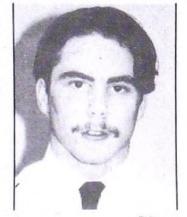
A player who is 'quick'. 'smart' and 'tough' is the way coaches describe Plymouth-Salem senior guard Paul Tebben, who also was nominated to the all-Western Lake Conference' mythical team. A solid 5-11, 215-all muscle kind of athlete, Tebben was one of the key building blocks on a Rock team that gave a lot of their opponents the jitters this year. "You can always rely on him to get the job done," said coach Tom Moshimer.



Salem

Brian Kolb

When it comes to kicking those point-afters and the three-pointers, the All-Area panel drafted Westland John Glenn's Brian Kolb, who has an exceptional season. He surefoot kept the Rockets in the midst of the Class AA state title race. In fact, his two field goals almost got the Rockets past Bay City Central - a game the Rockets lost by a point - in the state semifinals.



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A blue-chip lineman for the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs, 6-2, 255-pound Mike Marsh provided the power that kept the

backfield moving. His efforts did not got unnoticed by the Western Lakes Conference coaches who awarded him a berth on the all-division team. "He's tough and is one of our best linemen," said Canton

Canton

coach Bob Khoenle, "The defense realized that there was

no getting around Marsh. They

had to find another path to our

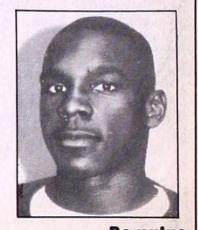
The MVP on the Romulus line on offense was guard Mario Thomason, a 5- 10, 210pound senior who coach Jim Zoltowski described as one of the toughest players on the squad. Sidelined with a knee injury a year ago, Thomason came back with vengence this year and helped forge an Eagle force that remained competitive in all of their games this year. "Our backs followed Thomason's lead," said Zoltowski.



Romulus

Eric Nunlee

An outstanding college prospect, Romulus runningback Eric Nunlee made the Eagle offense click. The 5-10, 180-pound senior picked up 925 yards in 125 rushing attempts and scored six touchdowns for coach Jim Zoltowski's club, a club that will drop its independent status next year to join the Mega Conference. Nunlee averaged 7.4 yards per carry and was an All-West selection.



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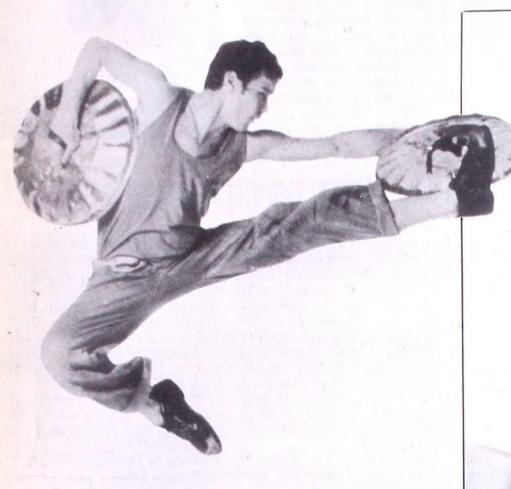
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International sensation Unique musical group stomps into Fisher

It's explosive, provocative, sexy and very unique. It's a show

which appeals to audiences of all ages. Stomp will be arriving at the Fisher Theatre Dec. 13-18. Origi-

nating at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the Stomp dance troupe features six men and two women in an ever-changing whirlwind of musical effect and style.

The show is meticulously jam-packed into 90 minutes of free flowing and technically sophisticated percussive bliss. The Stomp performers challenge the capabilities of common household items including trash cans, rubber gloves, newspapers, lighters, buckets, brooms and many other every day items.

The dancers manipulate their own bodies, vocal chords and lungs (coughing, wheezing) to create a rhythmic cacophony never before observed by the human senses.

The show is a rhythm-percussion spectacular that is guaranteed to mesmerize any audience with the beautiful sounds Stomp miraculously produces.

Area residents may recognize this newly famous group that has been showcased in recent commercials including Coca Cola and Target stores. Co-directors Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas trace

Stomp's creation back to their time with street ensemble Pookiesnackenburger in the mid 1980s. Cressell started drumming for a living in his teens. "If you can perform to a couple of drunks, you can perform

anywhere," Cresswell said. "There was this dustbin routine we did at the end of the set, which was just a 1 1/2 minutes long and always a bit of a show-stopper." The tremendous success of the routine led to the version used

in a Heineken commercial in Europe. That commercial attracted media interest in the U.S. An eight-minute drumming performance was then created.

"From the film we got more offers for drumming performance things, but the general reaction from people was 'Oh yeah, but you can't sustain this for more than two minutes," Cresswell

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Luke Cresswell

said. "Stomp was put together to prove them wrong."

The show has progressed since its first debut at the Edinburgh Festival in 1991. Each performance begins with a broom sequence which leads to more technically advanced showstopping dance and vocal acts.

In the opening scene, one of the players walks on stage and begins sweeping with a broom. A rhythm of knocks and scrapes start. The rest of the band joins and in less than a minute, eight rapid and individual patterns of sound are doing their own thing but always stopping and starting together. Stomp demands a lot of physical movement which takes a lot

out of each performer.

"If you still have energy left after the show, then you're not pulling your weight," Cresswell said.

The show is overflowing with comical timing. It turns mundane household tasks, such as removing stains from a carpet, into a humorous and harmonious experience.

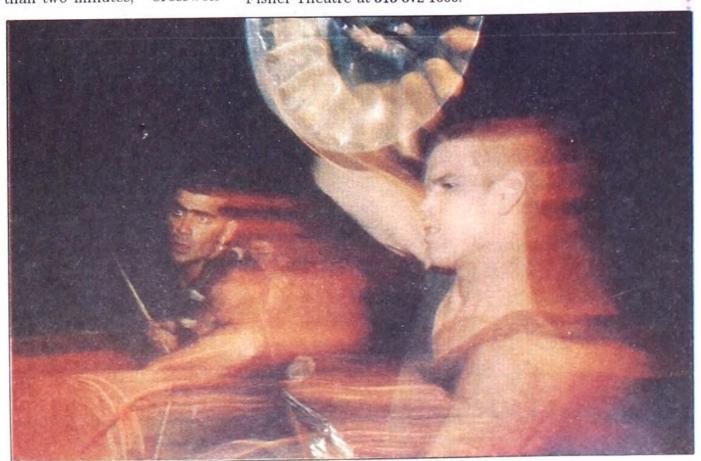
Orchestrated like a score from the most intricate of masterworks, Stomp's grand slam of exhilaration is surprisingly subtle and explosive, encompassed with a furiously harnessed facade of junk-laden scaffolding and a vast spectacle of hypnotizing figures and decorations.

Tickets are now on sale for Stomp. For show times call the Fisher Theatre at 313-872-1000.



STOMP FACTS

- · The show has neither plot or dialogue.
- The set is an eclectic mix of seemingly junk yard castoffs, rubbish bins, plastic bags, zippo lighters and a kitchen sink.
- Post-punk, pre-grunge and hellbent on discovering rhythmic possibilities in the most mundane of objects.
- Stomp bases part of its success on the notion that we are all frustrated drummers at heart.
- · The group consists of six men and two women.
- What originally began as a 20-minute piece has metamorphisized into a 90-minute technical exploration of humor, choreography.



Madonna faces Rudolph in holiday conflict

MCN Staff Writer

In her stormy life, Madonna has survived conflicts with the Pope, David Letterman, and her ex-husband, Sean Penn. Will she survive a new attack being mounted by Inkster record producer Jim Randolph?

"I'm after Madonna because she reneged on her promise to me," said Randolph.

Randolph formerly managed rap singer Martin Ciccone, Madonna's brother, now a prisoner in Oakland County jail, awaiting trial on a drunk driving charge. When Randolph managed Martin, Madonna made promises to Randolph in return for a favor.

Though Randolph had never met Madonna, he was in a position to grant her a favor because of his appearance, with Martin, in Truth or Dare, Madonna's movie about one of her world tours. As the movie stirred many controversies, Randolph and Martin were invited to appear on Faith Daniels's television show, A Closer Look, on NBC, to discuss the

Although she has only been

a Westland Eagle carried for a

few months, Angela Ancona

has already proved her ability

to do a good job for the cus-

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Milton, Parkway, Avondale,

Hively, Glenn and Fairchild

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In addition to earning

Angela, who is 10 - going on

Her favorite subject is math, which should be a help when

"I try to be on time when I

Angela delivers newspapers to customers on Barrington,

tomers on her route.

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said.

dale area.

film and Martin's recordings. So anxious was Madonna to prevent the pair from talking about her publicly, that she twice called Randolph from an airport; she was on her way to the Cannes Film Festival to promote Truth or Dare.

'She said, if we didn't do the show, she would help us with anything - videos, records, connections," said Randolph. "So I canceled and took full responsibility, and the show proceeded without us."

When Madonna returned from France, she invited Randolph and Martin to stay at her Los Angeles home for two weeks, and offered to schedule a photo session with her photographer. But the invitation was withdrawn when she signed on for a part in A League of Our

paper, Angela's good service

and friendly attitude has

earned her some tips from sat-

and polite to people," Angela

was prompted to sign up as a

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for money, she would tell me to

earn some," Angela said.

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"She put Marty on the back burner because she didn't want him at her house when she wouldn't be there," said Randolph. "After this, Martin started becoming trouble drinking heavily and not showing up for recording dates. He went out of control."

- Jim Rudolph

And, from this point on, Madonna refused Randolph's calls, causing him to believe that she had reneged on her promises.

The final straw occurred in 1991, when Randolph booked Martin on the Maury Povich Show, and Martin destroyed their relationship by renegotiating the booking.

The breach led to court, and Randolph was awarded \$177,300 in damages. Collecting was difficult, as Martin refused service at his Southfield apartment. So come Christmas, Randolph set Mar-

"I hired a private investigator to dress up as Santa Claus and stand in front of Finger's Saloon with a great big Christmas card with a summons taped inside. Martin was expected to meet someone there to discuss doing construction work. When he showed up and was handed the summons, I took video and pictures. That was judgment

"Judgment Day" is also the name of a compact disk that Randolph is releasing under Martin Ciconne's name. The judgment allows Randolph to use Ciccone's name and likeness to recover the \$177,300 award. Included with the release are the pictures of Martin receiving the summons from Santa, as well as several mug shots of Martin, which Randolph obtained from the

Oakland County jail. Musically, the album contains seven songs that Martin recorded for Randolph before the split. Additionally, there are three recordings that mingle Martin's voice with material recorded by Tri-Force, gangster rappers managed by

Randolph. The attack on Madonna appears in the song "Judgment Day," whose lyrics mock Madonna for "leavin' your older brother in the jail cell to rot ... "

The attack was hot enough to be covered by MTV-NEWS in a story that aired Nov. 22

Madonna has not responded.



Jim Rudolph

Cookie recipes sought

When the staff of Michigan Community Newspapers thinks of Chritmas cookies, they remember tastes of Raisin Tarts, Christmas Wreaths, Jelly Cookies and Grandma's Mincemeat Cookies from the 1993 Christmas Cookie Contest.

This year, with memories of delicious cookies still vivid in their minds, the judges hope to sample more Spritz, Winter Rainbows, Pecan Crisps, Cream Cheese Cookies and Pizelles.

The judging was difficult last year, but, despite the challenge, the staff of Michigan Community Newspapersr feels up to another tough judging

Area residents are asked to submit their favorite cookie recipe, along with a sample (dozen cookies) to the newspaper at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, west of Wayne Road. Recipes and cookies also can be brought to the Belleville office at 116 Fourth St., at the corner of Main.

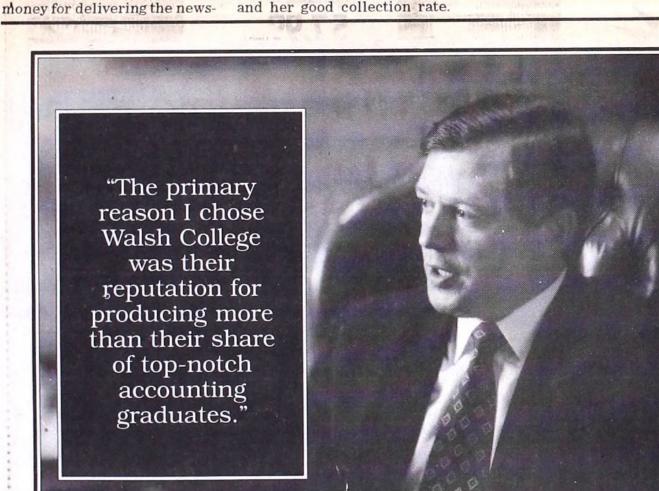
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New tax break affects household workers

Household employers are getting a tax break from government officials, who decided to increase the dollar exemption amount for their adult em-

A report issued from the Internal Revenue Service cites that individuals who work in a household can make up to \$1,000 per year before their employer must contribute to Social Security. That number is up \$800 from the former law, which was compiled in the mid-1950s.

"It was no longer a realistic dollar amount," said Elcy Maccani, public affairs specialist for the IRS. "Congressional attention was drawn to the tax issue by the recent election and they addressed it."

According to IRS District Director Arlene Kay, anyone who paid a household employee wages of more than \$50 in a calendar quarter (three months) had to file a quarterly report and pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on those wages. As a result of the law change, employers who paid taxes for household employees on less than \$1,000 will be eligible for refunds.

"Employers can obtain their

refunds by filing Form 843, Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement," said Kay, "and employees should request reimbursement from their employers for any Social Security or Medicare taxes withheld from their pay."

These employees can cover a wide range of occupations from babysitters, to gardeners to house cleaners.

"It's anyone performing a service in the home," said Maccani, who indicated that the broad definition can often cause confusion. "In many cases, people questioned if someone is an employee or are

they in the business (independent contractor)."

Under the new tax law. there are specific guidelines that indicate which category a worker will fall under. For instance, the law considers a person a domestic employee if the household employer has the ability to hire and fire the individual or dictate which dates and times the work will be performed.

To make the new tax law "user-friendly," the reporting requirements have been simplified. Household employers will use their Form 1040 to re- and Medicare taxes regardless port Social Security, Medicare and Federal Unemployment

taxes for their employees. Government officials indicated however, that employees under the age of 18 should take

"Effective in 1995, domestic workers under 18 will be exempt from any Social Security of how much they earn, unless household employment is the worker's principal occupation," said Kay.

Employers and employees who have questions regarding the new law, or need assistance filing for a refund, are encouraged to call 1-800-829-

Holiday activities abound in communities

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER Managing Editor

During the holiday season, there are times set aside for visiting friends and relatives, hosting parties and open houses and enjoying the season through music and art.

Throughout the western Wayne County area and beyond are numerous light displays, decorated museums. ballets, concerts and plays - all geared for entertainment during the holiday season.

Among the special events

• Belleville, Dec. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Substance Abuse Task Force will host a nonalcohol cocktail party at the

Belleville Area Museum, and a light display will be featured at Van Buren Park beginning Dec. 15. Celebration of Christmas light display opens at Van Buren Park on Dec. 15. From 6 to 10 p.m. Dec. 16 through 18, visitors can meet Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, elves and a snowman. Admission of \$3. Free holiday concerts are slated at the Belleville High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 with the jazz and concert bands and Dec. 15 with the chamber winds and symphony bands. A free Holiday Choir Concert is slated at 7:30 p.m.

· Nutcracker at the Be-

Dec. 21 in the high school audi-

torium.

lleville High School auditorium, sponsored by the Belleville Area Community Players. Tickets available at the door for \$12, adults, and \$8 children.

• Wayne County Light Fest, nightly through Dec. 31 (except Christmas Day) on Hines Drive in the Middle Rouge Parkway with some 350,000 lights. Entrance is on Merriman Road and the exit is at Warren Ave-

 Ypsilanti Festival Light Up, nightly at Riverside Park from 6 to 10 p.m. through Dec.

· Henry Ford Museum/ Greenfield Village, displays and activities through Jan. 1 (except Christmas Day), and performances of Hansel and Gretel through Dec. 31. Admission charge. Two Westland churches will be among the special performers at the Martha Mary Chapel on Dec. 10 and 11.

· Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester, Christmas in the Castle through Dec. 11. Admission charge.

 Phantom plays at the Trenton Theatre on weekends and New Year's Eve. Call 676-3239 for ticket information.

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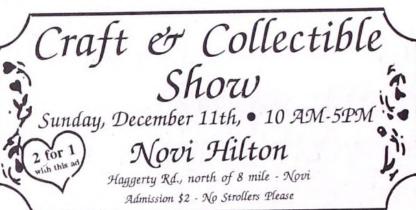
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Proposed gas tax increase concerns businesses

Michigan law makers should look carefully at the mood of the people and the Michigan Constitution before deciding whether to support a major increase in the state gasoline tax, according to Rich Studley, vice president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

"The voters (in the general election) spoke clearly in support of 'The Taxpayers' Agenda' of Gov. John Engler," Studley said. "Any move to in-

Michigan law makers crease taxes must be considould look carefully at the ered with that in mind."

The Road Information Project, led by the County Road Association of Michigan, proposed an 80 percent increase in the state gasoline tax, from 15 cents a gallon to 27 cents, and a doubling of the tax on diesel fuel.

Studley said an increase of that magnitude so quickly after an election would ignite voter cynicism, give the state one of the highest gasoline taxes in The voters (in the general election) spoke clearly in support of the 'Taxpayers' Agenda' of Gov. John Engler. Any move to increase taxes must be considered with that in mind.

the nation and violate the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution.

A September survey of 800 voters found that only 43 per-

cent of voters supported a gasoline tax increase of 5 cents per gallon, with 51 percent disapproving. The survey did not question the feelings of voters

- Rich Studley

on a 15 cent increase.

If implemented, the 27 cent per gallon tax would make the state tax the highest in the nation. By comparison, Illinois has a 19 cent per gallon gasoline tax, Indiana has a 15 cent tax and Ohio has a 22 cent a gallon tax.

In addition. Studley noted that any significant tax increase will put the state revenue collections above the limit allowed by the Headlee Amendment, requiring a con-

stitutional amendment.

"There may be a need for some increase in transportation revenues," said Studley, but lawmakers should look very carefully at the size of any tax increase and ask questions about where the money goes before falling into a political pothole from which they may not easily escape."

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization representing 6,200 state job providers.

Man guilty of holding knife to motorist's throat

By JENNIFER PLACINTO MCN Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Westland man, accused of holding a knife to a motorist's throat in early July, was found guilty of the crime by a Detroit Recorder's Court jury

Ronrico Delon Moton was

convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon and is scheduled to be sentenced before Recorder's Judge John Patrick O'Brien Jan. 12, 1995. He faces a maximum sentence of four years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

The incident occurred when Moton stopped a driver on Venoy Road near the Grand Traverse intersection in Westland July 3. The convicted offender reached into the victim's car and held a 5-inch, single-edged boning knife to the complainant's throat, threatening him, Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

"The driver slowed down because he saw the man on the side of the road. He (Moton) stepped out in front of him ... blocking northbound Venoy traffic," Haigh said. "He had just left his home (following) a family problem and was upset," Haigh said, adding that the man was intoxicated at the time

Thinking quickly, the driver leaned down and drove off unharmed, according to Haigh.

Westland man pleads guilty to assault

By JENNIFER PLACINTO MCN Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Westland man, accused of hunting down a group of rival gang members while armed with a loaded handgun, pleaded guilty to

charges brought against him and was sentenced to a mandatory two years in prison for felony firearms and one to four years in prison for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Both felony charges were brought against Jeremy John Hettich who apparently decided to get even with the five gang members who allegedly came to his Ecorse Road residence and threatened him.

In retaliation, Hettich located the men in two cars near Elkton and Ellsworth around 6:40 p.m. Sept. 8. Hettich then proceeded to fire 11 times at the individuals inside the parked vehicles, Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue said.

No one was injured during the barrage of bullets, according to police.

Homemade

The gingerbread house was just one of the many items for auction at the recent Wayne Literary Club event which took place at the First Congregational Church in Wayne. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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New spirit

'Phantom' plays at Trenton Theatre through Dec. 31

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

You don't have to travel to Toronto to see the *Phantom* this season. A highly entertaining and well-done version of the popular play is being staged in Trenton through Dec. 31.

Of course, it is not the glitzy,

glittery, big budget production that has drawn theatre-goers to Toronto and other major cities in droves since its opening, but it is an extremely entertaining musical - just a 40-minute or hour-long drive from most western Wayne County communities.

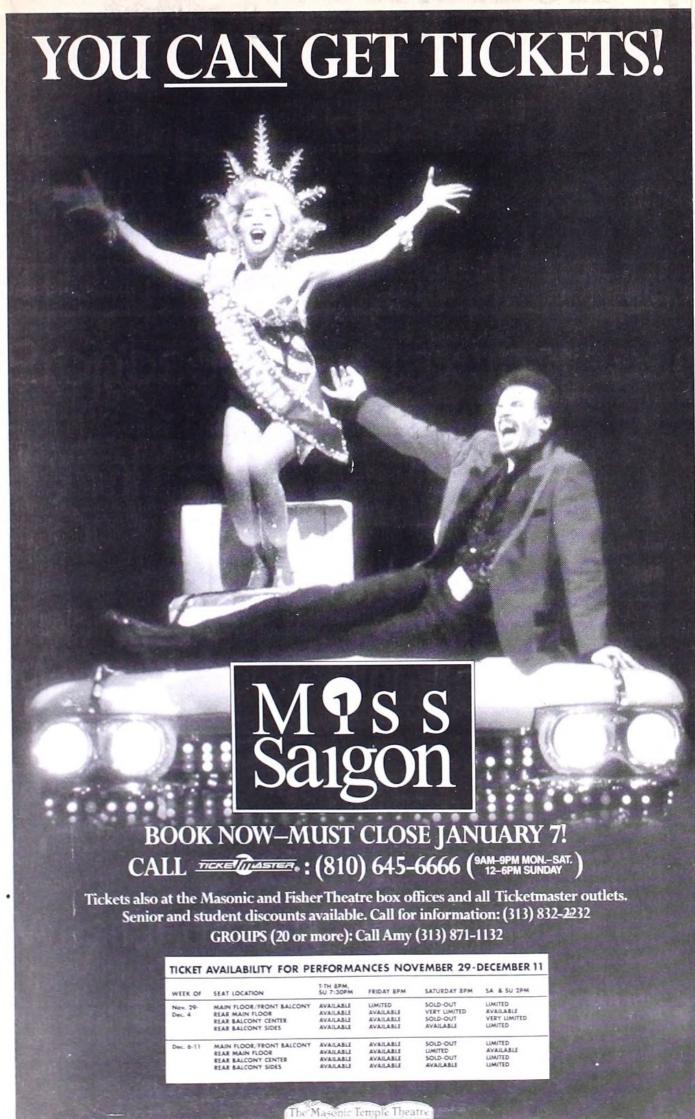
I attended the Sunday matinee performance with some reservations. After all, *Phan-*

tom is a spectacular play, and I wondered whether a theatre group in a downriver city could match the performance that had thrilled me in its Detroit run.

Ah, surprise!

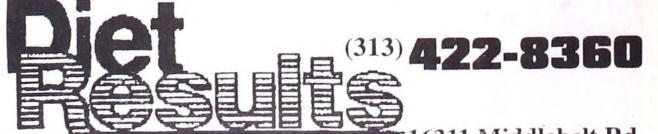
What the play lacked in spectacular effects, it made up for in the performances of Andrea Porter in the role of Christine and Peter Sonnberg as the Phantom. Both have superb voices, uniquely suited to their roles, and I felt their performances were as good or better than those I have seen previously.

The play will be performed on weekends with special performances on New Year's Eve. Ticket information is available by calling 676-3230.



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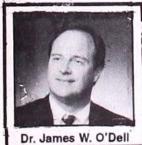
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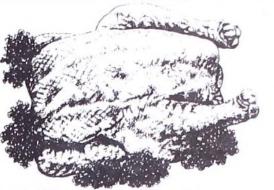
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Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female with blonde hair. I am very outgoing and have a good sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, movies, walking, playing cards, dancing, and dining out. Call me if we share common interests.

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Let us have a good time together. I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. My interests include sports, dancing, and having fun. My favorite sports are volleyball, and basketball. I like to go out with my friends, and have a good time. You are an 18-24 year old, single, white person who is educated. You are stable, and on your own. Call me if we are compatible. #27680

Honesty is important in our relationship. lam a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, talking, romantic fireplaces, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person of the same age. #27810

I seek a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", 200 pound, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

Do you share similar interests? I am a 5'9", 22 year old, white mom. I am looking for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, bowling, and boating. If you are

interested, give me a call. #36453 If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. lam looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you,

give me a call. #38693

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lenjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'7", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like movies, roller skating, and working out. If you are a black male, 18 to 21, 170 to 180 pounds, and have similar interests, please

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I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. Call me so we can get acquainted. #33615

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Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old. Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", mediumbuilt, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

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I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284.

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2, 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

laman outgoing, attractive woman! lam a 5'4, 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me.

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2",21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is funloving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call at #28794.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", mediumbuilt, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a nonsmoking, non-drinking man. #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! lama 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. Give me a call. #27364.

Looking for a college student. I'm a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19-24, with similar interest.

I seek a tall, dark, and handsome man! I'm a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 yr old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21-25 and have a beautiful personality, call me. #27623.

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I seek a man, 28-35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. #12771

What are you looking for? I'm a 5'6", 28 yr old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with someone special, and all music. I seek a male, 29-42, who shares my interests. I seek a man for friendship and other possibilities. #39942.

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quite evenings with good conversation, please

B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

Hove being served breakfast in bed. I am a 57", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, black female. My favorite color is blue.

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'ma5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. Hike bowling, dancing, and bingo. I would like to meet a man, 65 to 75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. lam looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342.

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

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I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. lama5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, nondrinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. #23774.

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligentandhas a good sense of humor. #16364

lam looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. lenjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. #16111

lenjoy the simple things in life. lama 5'4". 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Do you like to laugh? lama5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I seek companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Searching for friendship. I'm a 5'4", 135 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black mom. lenjoy reading, cooking, and the theatre. I'm looking for a humorous, down-to-earth, educated man to start a friendship. #27023.

Do you seek romance? I'ma 5'3", 30 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I'm a fullfigured, shapely, beautiful, fun-loving lady. I enjoy romantic dinners, intimate evenings, and movies. I seek a tall, black male, 30-45, who has the same interests. #12226.

To respond to an ad

A family oriented man is searching for a sensitive women. I am a 6'4", 275 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white dad. I am a father of two children who enjoys cooking. and family activities. You are an honest, and pleasant women. You enjoy long walks, star gazing on warm summer nights, and cuddling by the fireplace on cold nights. The best advice ever given to me is "don't take any wooden nickels". #16901

A physically fit guy needs a physically fit girl. I am a 5'8", 160 pound, 35 year old, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a slim appearance. My interests include sports, and a variety of activities. You have a sense of humor, are physically fit, and enjoy conversation. #19123

We are both intelligent and romantic. I am a 61, 175 pound, 29 year old, white male. I am attractive, unique, and sensitive. My interests include working out, music, dancing, movies, and sports. I watch more sports than I play. My favorite type of music is alternative. #19452

You are a nice girl that is fun to be with. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, white dad. I am divorced. My interests include adventure, activities outdoors, activities indoors, boating, water-skiing, snowmobiling, movies, and drinking socially. I would like to go south now because it is warm. #21507

Hove to party. lama 6', 190 pound, 39 year old, black male. I am kind, and considerate. My interests include dancing, going to concerts, and visiting clubs. #22663

I am looking for a lasting relationship. I ama 5'8", 175 pound, 38 year old, white dad. I have average looks, and a medium build. I work for Ford Motor Company. My interests include dining out, and traveling to Chicago. Hove children and so do you. You are a 28-40, single, non-drinker, white female who has similar interests. You enjoy traveling, romance, dining out, and having a good time with children. #23604

Your eyes are beautiful. I am a 5'5", 178 pound, 18 year old, white male. My interests include volleyball, and having a good time. I work a lot, and plan to go to college. You are a person who enjoys romantic evenings, having fun, and pleasant moments. #25145

Energetic people have great fun together. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white dad. My interests include movies, and sports. You are romantic, outgoing, and have similar interests. Please give me a call. #25146

A nice man needs a compassionate old, black male. I have an average build. I am bright, easygoing, nice, kindhearted, and a non-drinker. You are a 23-30, short, shapely, non-smoking, black female. You are employed. You have similar interests, are honest, and do not have children. I enjoy attractive women. #34267

Anyone can apply. I am a 5'10", 180 pound, 27 year old, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I am attractive, intelligent, passionate, casygoing, and financially secure. My interests include having a good time, romance, plays, dancing, and movies. I am looking for a romantic, and intelligent female to take the pressure out of me. #34595

I would like to meet a lady who has a child. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 39 year old, white male. I am athletic. I have dark hair, and a moustache. I enjoy all outdoor activities. My favorite style of music is jazz. I am divorced. #35226

What is the opposite of two? A lonely me. A lonely you. A twenty-something professional white male seeks a beautiful friend, 22 to 25, to make weekends shorter. Color me intelligent, handsome, athletic, witty, open, spontaneous, sensitive, and a good catch. I am almost perfect. If you like to travel, snuggle, dance, ski, adventure, and general fun, I'd like to talk to you. #17660

I am a very energetic and outgoing person. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white male. I enjoy movie and sports. I am very romantic and am looking for someone who has similar interests. #25146

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I am a nurses assistance and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

Are you looking for a bright, easygoing, and kind hearted man? I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, exercising, museums, movies, concerts, bowling, and plays. I am looking for a short and shapely black lady between the ages of 23 and 30 who is employed, compassionate, a non-smoker, honest, has no children, and has similar interests. #34267

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call!

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I enjoy movies, going to church, dining out, and going out. You are a nice young lady who loves to have fun.

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. #38407

A gentleman seeks a lady. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, green eyes, and an athletic appearance. I live in the Westland area. Your interests include having fun, all types of music, and going out. Since I am a gentleman, you can expect me to open doors for you, and send you flowers. You are a woman who enjoys taking a chance now and then, but is not too outrageous. You love a gentleman. #38491

Romantic nights with a lady who enjoys sports is my passion. I am a 5'6", 220 pound, 58 year old, white male. I enjoy cooking, dining out, romantic evenings, and sports. You are a lady who enjoys a one-onone relationship, and communication. Race is no barrier for me. My favorite sport is bowling. I am in a bowling league on Friday nights. #38752

Here is a Hint! I am a 6', 205 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, working out, movies, plays, and sports. I am looking for a black female, 24 to 29, 5'1" to 5'4", 120 to 140 pounds. I like a woman with a short and sophisticated hair cut. I am looking for a woman who is a non-smoker, a non-drinker, educated, laid back, with no children. Call me so we can get to know each other. #19550

lam a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, nonsmoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you are between 30-40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 37 year old, nonsmoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time.#17075.

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I'm a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

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lam a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, nonsmoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

lenjoy spending time with a special lady.

Are you looking for friendship? I am a

I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I seek a nice lady, 19-23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #28922

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653.

I'm just looking for an old-fashioned girl... I hope you're still out there! I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 53 year old, non-smoking, white male. have various hobbies, including sports, movies, and dancing. Call #25673.

Seeking someone with similar interests. I'm a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quite evenings at home, romantic dinners, walks on the beach, and a sense of humor. I'm looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. #25728

Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 pound, 23 year old, white male. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I seek a 19-24 year old, white female, 115 pound, who has similar interests. #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and looking for a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. Iama 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male, #25547

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? lama5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do too, call me. #26747

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I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27, for a friendship or intimate relationship. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. If you're an over-all good person, call #21800.

Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a mustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 5'7", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. lama 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17160

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Hello ladies! lama 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. I'm waiting to hear from a special lady. #11111.

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. Call me so we can get together. #12355

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. If you fit this description, please give me a call. Let's get together. #11121

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like going out for dining, movies, camping, and concerts. Call me if you aer interested. #20300

Looking for someone to share good times. Iama 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking, white male. If you would like to get together, call me! #38350.

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Shaney, Robert

OBITUARIES

Robert Shaney, 70, of Westland,

died Nov. 29, 1994 Born on Jan. 18, 1924, he retired after 35 years of service to the Ford Motor Credit Union, where he held the position of assistant to the vice president. He also was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Romona; six sons, Kerry (Emily), Kevin (Monica), Tim, Mark (Rhonda), Jeffrey and Brian (Christy); a sister, Kay Semensky; 14 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Christopher Richards officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton. The family recommends memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Scott, William

William Devon Scott, 70, of Romulus, died Nov. 12, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; his mother, Janie Byroms; a son, Gregory (Doretha) Scott of Romulus; a step-son, Franklin (Lorri) Michaux of Inkster; four step-daughters, Vivian (Raymond) Thomas of Romulus, Christine (John) Bailey, Mary Francis Matthews and Johnnie Neal Meyers of Johnstown, Penn.; three grandchildren, a host of stepgrandchildren and greatgrandchildren; nieces, nephews and a great many relatives and dear

The funeral was at the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. David R. Jarrett Sr. officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home of Inkster.

Hart, Jerry

Jerry D. Hart, 74, a retired chef residing in Westland, died Nov. 21, 1994 in Westland.

Born in Milan, Ga., he is survived by two daughters, Linda L. Shipman of Dearborn Heights and Susan Bell of Whitmore Lake; three sons, John T. and Michael C. of Westland and Dave M. (Ada) of Grass Lake; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Betty M. in 1981.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Southeastern Hospice of Southfield.

Jones, Herman

Herman W. Jones, 73, of Inkster, died Oct. 23, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl A. Jones and Diana C. Cruse; three sisters, Leatha Collins, Irene Speight and Leora Williams; a brother, Clifton Jones; a stepsister, Reniel Hines of Saginaw; two grandchildren, LaShawn Westbrooke and Adrian (Tony) Cruse; three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, inlaws, relatives and friends

The funeral was at the Amity Baptist Church with Rev. Anthony B. Eaddy officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home

Hammons, Minerva

Minerva Hammons, 77, of Inkster, died Nov. 7, 1994 at Grace Hospital

Surviving are seven children, Otis C. (Jeanette) Harrison of California, Peggy (James) Thomas of Inkster, Bobby E. (Ida) Weekly of Westland, Arnetta (Willie) Jones of Texas, Norma Taylor of Inkster, Harold (Patrice) Hammons and George (Betty) Hammons; two sisters, Ophelia Thomas of Detroit and Ethilene Spencer of Inkster; three brothers, Odel and Hayes Pigue of Detroit and Sam Pigue of Romulus; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and loving friends.

She was predeceased by a son, McArthur (Tammy) Hammons and two sisters, Dollie Moore and Eunice Woods.

The funeral was at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses with Brother Marcus Pringle officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home of Inkster.

Lee S. "Bill" Newton, 87, of

(Bradley) Newton; two sons,

Richard (Barbara) Newton of

Belleville and Gary (Colleen)

Canton, died Nov. 23, 1994 at Bortz

Survivors include his wife, Ruth

Newton, Lee

Health Care of Ypsilanti.

family recommends that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

Kozell, Mary

Mary (Tarapchak) Kozell, 77, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 24,

Born in Pennsylvania on March 6. 1917, she was a homemaker and a member of the Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church of Livonia.

Survivors include two brothers, Peter (Betty) Tarapchak of Livonia and Andrew Tarapchak of Virginia; several nieces and a nephew.

Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 of Westland. A Mass was offered at the Sacred Heart Church of Livonia with the Rev. Nicholas Ivan officiating. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery of Detroit. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Sacred Heart Church in the form of Mass offerings

Phillips, Leonard

Leonard Edward Phillips, 81, died Nov. 21, 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen (Robert) Barnhart and Judith R. (Timothy) Maloney; a son, Leonard E. (Patricia) Phillips; six grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lillian.

The funeral was at the Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne.

Lohr, Clyde

Clyde R. Lohr, 78, of Vestaburg, died Friday Nov. 25, 1994 at Westgate Manor in St. Louis

He was born in Belleville, the son of Clyde and Mary (Robb) Lohr on Aug. 27, 1916. A veteran of World War II, he had taken part in the biannual reunion meeting of the 210th Ordinance Division. He later was employed by the Central Specialty Division and the Motor Wheel Corp. of Ypsilanti until his retirement in 1982.

His family moved from Belleville in 1987 to their retirement property in Vestaburg,

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. (Harrison) Lohr; three daughters, Claire (Robert) Gillispie of Mars Hill, N.C., Brenda Jane Lohr of Vestaburg and Barbara Ann Lohr of Ann Arbor; a sister. Mrs. Celia (Donald) Briggs of Weidman; a brother, Donald (Angela) Lohr of Cleveland, Tenn. and two granddaughters, Lora and Emily Gillispie.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gwendolyn (Grayson) in 1946; a sister, Gertrude Beauregard and a brother, Herbert Lohr.

The funeral was at the Stebbins-McCullough Funeral Chapel in Edmore.

Egnor, Theresa

Theresa G. Egnor, 37, of Ypsilanti Township, died Nov. 23, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Nozewski, Anna

Anna S. (Zarzycki) Nozewski of Westland, died Nov. 25, 1994 in Garden City

Born in Detroit, she was a homemaker and a member of the St. Richard Catholic Church of Westland.

Survivors include her husband, Frank J.; three sons, Thomas (Jeanne) of Ecorse, Gerald (Lorraine) of Westland and Richard (Janice) of Plymouth; a sister, Estelle Cislo of Detroit; a brother, Walter Zarzycki of Detroit; 15 gradchildren and one greatgrandchild

A funeral Mass was offered at St. Richard Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. John F. Hall officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery of Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were

completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland. The family recommends that memorials be sent to St. Richard Church in the form of Mass offerings.

Urbanczyk, Sophie

Sophie Urbanczyk, 77, of Wayne, died Nov. 16, 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Edward S.; and a sister, Anna Lunt. The funeral was at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lent's Chapel with Jim Kean officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery of Dearborn Heights.

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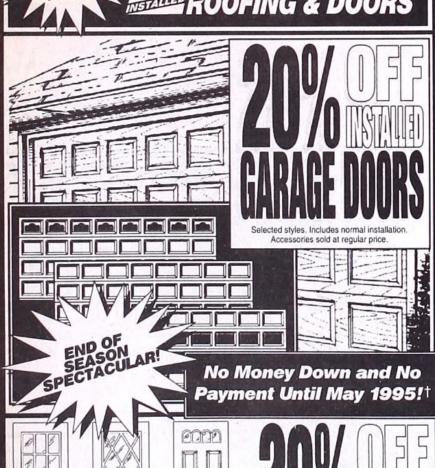
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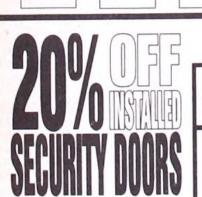
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Newton of Tucoma, Wash.; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Lee and Alice V. (Palmer) The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Gerald S. Hunter of the Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Cherry Hill Cemetery of Canton. The





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Children from St. Matthew's Lutheran School in Westland are enjoying a new piece of playground equipment that also serves as a biblical reminder. These kindergardeners had full run of the wooden construction of Noah's Arc located on the school grounds. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Trial set in Westland stabbing

By JENNIFER PLACINTO MCN Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Livonia resident, who attacked a Westland man by stabbing him with shards of glass, is scheduled for trial March 14 before Detroit Recorder's Judge George Crockett III.

Daniel Clark Hughes was charged with felonious assault after he allegedly stabbed Jason Martin with glass from a broken bottle he attempted the hit the victim with, according to testimony taken during preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court.

The defendant is being held on a \$5,000 cash bond and

faces up to four years in prison if convicted. A request for bond reduction was denied by 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos due to the defendant's criminal history. According to 18th District Court Administrator David Wiacek, Hughes has been convicted of three misdemeanors including fraud and larceny.

The alleged assault occurred around 8:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at the victim's upper flat located at 35245 Marquette Road in Westland. Martin testified that he was awakened by pounding on the door. When he got up, the 25-year-old said he thought he saw his girlfriend's mother's rental car

outside so he unlocked his Martin testified. front door.

"He burst through the door with an empty 40-ounce bottle in his hand and swung it at my head," Martin said.

When the defendant allegedly missed the victim, he came into the home and began wrestling with Martin. According to testimony, Martin managed to pin him against the wall and get him into a choke hold on the floor when the defendant picked up a piece of broken glass.

"He stabbed me in the back and hand with a piece of broken glass. I received bruises and two large incisions on my hand and one on my back,"

Martin added that during the commotion his neighbors, who live inside the lower portion of the home, called 911 and witnessed the stabbing when they came up the adjoining staircase.

According to Westland police Sgt. Leonard West, the defendant was upset because he believed the victim had some of his property. The victim lives with Hughes' former girlfriend, West added.

Hughes is also scheduled to appear before Recorder's Judge Harvey Tennen for a Dec. 15 re-sentencing for violation of probation in a narcotics case.

Zapped by zest

Cook 'in a stew' over mixed-up labels

By GRETCHEN MADICK MCN Special Writer

One of the reoccurring disappointment in life is the sense of trust betrayed. Recently, throwing together a pot of stew that would cook for the family in the crock pot while I ran errands, I discovered to my disappointment that I was missing the final ingredient - a can of cream of mushroom soup. Alas, in its place stood a can of cream of broccoli. It would do.

Then came the surprise. Zap! Instead of the cream color dispersed with green, here was a soup that reminded me of tomato paste with parsley in it. As I took off the wrapper to send to the school so I could recycle the can, I discovered another wrapper - zesty

Not time to shop now. The stew would have a new flavor.

Teenagers with suspicious smiles listened to my tale of woe. Mothers instinctively know the look. Apparently, as one son cooked cream of broccoli for lunch, the other teenager noticed that the label had come off in one piece, perfectly cylindrical. With his unique sense of humor, this situation was too hard to resist. The cream of broccoli label slid easily over the zesty tomato.

When this son is married, I will get my revenge. How funny to remind him of the incident when I repeat this occurrence in his very own kitchen cupboard. Maybe in his house, however, mixed up labels will be commonplace. And then again, maybe his wife will insist that she knows what's wrong with her spouse. She'll believe that he got it from his wacky mother. What a mother-in-law I will be!

Here's the recipe for Easy Zesty Tomato Stew, and be sure to check your labels before you start to cook.

Tomato Stew 1-1/2 lb. stew meat 3 to 6 each, cut-up onions, carrots and potatoes 3 celery stalks, cut Frozen peas

Easy Zesty

1 can zesty tomato soup 1 cup water 2 tbsps. tapioca Salt and pepper. Combine all ingredients in

is tender (approximately 3

Editor's note: The writer, who has penned columns on school issues and cooking, contributes one of her own recipes for our

crock pot and cook until meat

readers. Individuals who wish to nominate someone as the Best Cook on the Block may contact Gretchen Madick, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich.



Santa Paws

Santa Claus met an assortment of dogs and cats when he visited the Michigan Humane Society in Westland last Saturday. MCN Photo by Angela Wolney

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Bond, Lloyd

Lloyd E. Bond, 92, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 19, 1994 in Greenery Extended Care Center.

Born on Dec. 5, 1901, he was a retired automotive supervisor. Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ritchie and Dorothy Mirzoian; two sons, Robert and Charles Bond; 12 brothers and sisters; five grandchildren; six great-greatgrandchildren and five great-greatgreat grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife,

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas P. Eggebeen officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Sarver, Dallas

Dallas Vernon Sarver, 55, of Westland, died Nov. 19, 1994 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born in Milford, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his three sons, Dallas Jr., Cecil Ray and Kenneth Lee Sarver, all of Kentucky; a sister, Barbara I. Budnik of Harrison; his mother, Edna B. Gilkey; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wayne,

Leach, Norene

Norene Eleanor Ruth Leach, 79, of Rochester Hills, died Nov. 23, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Born on June 22, 1915, she was a homemaker and member of the Wayne Historical Society, Parent Teacher Association and the Order of the Eastern Star, Nankin

Survivors include her husband, Clarence (Jack) Leach; two sons, Henry and John Leach; a daughter, Martha Needham and six grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Zips officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the donor's choice of charities.

DeLong, Alvin

Alvin G. DeLong, 84, of Belleville, died Dec. 2, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Miller, Henry

Henry M. Miller, 83, of Westland, died Oct. 15, 1994 in Livonia. Born on Aug. 10, 1911 in Detroit, he was a retired truck driver and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Richard (Carolyn) Miller of Old Hickory, Tenn.; a daughter, Marilyn (Jimmy) Frost of Westland; a brother, Douglas (Charlotte) Miller of Mount Clemens; two sisters, Dolores Wolfe of Detroit and Dorthy (Charles) Marriott of Northville; seven grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anne M. in 1973.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Zabrzenski, **Angeline**

Angeline Zabrzenski, 67, of Westland, died Nov. 29, 1994 at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Born on Dec. 15, 1926 in Detroit, she is survived by her husband, John J.; two sons, Joseph J. (Debra) of Westland and Jerome of Garden City; two sisters, Viola Comfort and

Vickie (Raymond) Tomlinson, both of Sterling Heights; four grandchildren, Natalie, Steven, Richard and Dana; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at St. Richard Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. John F. Hall officiating. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery of Detroit. The family recommends that memorials be sent in the form of Mass offerings to St. Richard Church of Westland.

Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

Nows, Gertrude

Gertrude M. Nows, 81, of Belleville, died Nov. 29, 1994. She formerly resided in Detroit and Pellston, Mich. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Shaw, Clarence

Clarence (Ed) Shaw, 67, of Westland, died Dec. 3, 1994 in Garden City Hospital.

Born on July 12, 1927, he was a retired Wayne-Westland School District maintenance supervisor and member of Plumbers Local No.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; three daughters, Vicki Lynn (Jim) Bechtel, Jeanne Susan Nowak and Jody (Bonnie) Alan; two sons, Charles (Martha) Edward Shaw and Scott (Hope) Matthew Shaw; his parents, Alberta and Robert Wood; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Wade.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Allen officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens of Livonia.

Waugh, Claudine

Claudine Waugh, 63, of Westland, died Nov. 30, 1994 at home. Born on July 7, 1931, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel (Walerie), Donald (Diane) and Dennis; a daughter, Denise (Richard) Navarre; six brothers, Connie, Earl, Joe, DAve, Jimmy and Kendall; three sisters, Georgie, Betty and Mary; seven grandchildren and a greatgrandchild.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Gilbert officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens of Livonia.

Mulholland, **Michael**

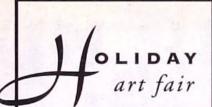
Michael Patrick Mulholland, 32, of Wayne, died Nov. 30, 1994.

Survivors include his parents, William and Phyllis Mulholland; close friend, Michael Hallman; and eight brothers and sisters, Mary Kater, William G., Bridget Nelson, Karen, Kathleen, Leo Stephen, Teresa Fortuna and Matthew.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne.

Chudzinski, Sally

Sally L. Chudzinski, 50, of Belleville, died Nov. 28, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.



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Kraska, John

John Kraska, 77, of Plymouth, died Dec. 3, 1994 in Westland

Born in Detroit, he received the Purple Heart while serving with the U.S. Army during World War II and worked for Burrough's Corp for 12 years before retiring in 1986. He was a lifetime member of the Pvt. John Lyskawa Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 7546 of Dearborn.

He and his wife, Jane, were married 48 years.

Other survivors include his brother, Valentine of Detroit; a sister- in-law, Leona Kraska of Florida and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Chris P. Maus officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield. Arrangments were completed by the Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth. Memorials may be sent to St. John Neumann Church in the form of Mass cards or to the Alzheimers organization.

Nowacki-Tobin, Janice

Janice D. Nowacki-Tobin, 42, a nurse from Canton Township, was killed Dec. 1, 1994 in a helicopter crash in Ann Arbor.

She was employed by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Air Medical Helicopter service unit.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Tobin; two children, Jennifer and Philip Nowacki; her mother, Lorraine Cartwight: a brother and three sisters.

The funeral was at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville. Arrangements were completed by the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

Clement, Florence

Florence A. Clement, 88, of Belleville, died Nov. 29, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Burlett, Nellie

Nellie Burlett, 85, widow of Frank Burlett, died Nov. 27, 1994. She resided in Van Buren Township.

Survivors include a daughter, Irene (Ray) Harris of Belleville; four grandchildren, Vicky and Gina White, Lynn Gilson and Angie Harris; and four great

grandchildren, Jerry, Justin and Amber White and Brandon Harris.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Donald Severance of the Zion Baptist Church of Belleville officiating Interment was in Tyler Cemetery of Belleville.

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Quipped Inkster Councilman Hilliard Hampton when asked whether he will run for mayor in the next election.

Car stolen, victim maced

A 20-year-old Inkster motorist told Romulus police he was sprayed with a mace-like substance by two carjackers last Wednesday and then dragged out of his auto.

Romulus police said the victim's 1988 Chrysler LeBaron convertible was taken, but recovered the next day by Wayne police.

The victim said he had stopped his car briefly at a Van Born and Merriman Road service station, when he was attacked. He described his two assailants as being black males in the late teens. He said one was about six feet tall with a slender build and moustache and was wearing a dark ski cap, dark coat and jeans. The other, he said, was about six feet two inches tall, muscular, wearing a dark ski mask, coat and jeans.

Police said the car was recovered near a tavern at Merriman and Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Police investigate sex offense

Westland police are investigating an indecent exposure incident which occurred near the intersection of Wayne and Palmer roads Dec. 2, according to Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry.

The alleged incident occurred around 5 p.m. when a driver pulled up alongside a Westland woman walking along Wayne Road and exposed himself to the victim, Terry said.

After the incident, the man allegedly drove off and the woman reported the incident to police.

The alleged offender is described as a 25-year-old white male with short hair and a beard.

Bomb threats under investigation

Westland police were dispatched to Best Buy, located at 35300 Cowan Road, on reports that two bomb threats were called in to the store, according to Westland police Lt. Al George.

Two seperate male callers made the bomb threats during the midafternoon Tuesday, George said.

Police searched the area turning up negative results. The store was not evacuated.

Newburgh project prompts meeting

At the request of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, a study session has been scheduled with the Westland City Council to discuss the closing of a portion of Newburgh Road for up to two years. The study session is scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m. Monday in the Council Conference Room of Westland City Hall, located at 36601 Ford Road.

Deep well hearing continues

The controversial Romulus hearing on a zoning request by Environmental Disposal Systems will resume at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 34th District Court of Romulus.

The hearing before the city Zoning Board of Appeals has been applied for by EDS as it seeks permission to begin commercial deepwell operations at its Wahrman Road site.

Road site.

The administration of Mayor Beverly McAnally states that the well operations (which already have been dug) are in the wrong zone.

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Crack cocaine 'sting' nets 16 arrests, drugs

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

A team of undercover narcotics officers that included officers from neighboring communities arrested 16 men, seized two vehicles and an undetermined amount of cocaine Wednesday night during a "sting operating" in high drugtrafficking areas in Inkster.

The agents, working in unmarked cars and using marked bills, made the arrests after reportedly purchasing suspected rock cocaine from the drug dealers.

One of the "buys" triggered a high-speed police chase involving a drug pusher who crashed his van in a field and apparently made good on his escape. Police are searching for the suspect who had pulled his 1978 GMC alongside the unmarked police vehicle in the western Glenwood Avenue area.

The suspect asked the officer if he "was straight," and when the officer, said he was "looking for a \$20" (jargon used by drug users and purchasers for the amount of drugs they want), the driver told him to follow his vehicle.

The suspect drove his vehicle to Eastern Street, just south of Glenwood and stopped. The

officer walked off to the van and exchanged his marked \$20 bill for the rock cocaine and returned to his vehicle.

Once reaching his vehicle, the officer radioed the rest of the team who responded. However, the suspect drove off at a high-rate of speed and took the officers on a chase that eventually wound up in the heavily-traveled Middlebelt Road section of the city. The chase resulted in a pile up on Middlebelt, but the suspect managed to elude and briefly lost the officers until officers again caught sight of him in the 1800 block of Lexington where the suspect lost control of his vehicle and crashed.

The suspect leaped from the wreck and disappeared in the night, making good on his escape.

However, Aaron Davis, 20, of 27117 Florence, and Lorenzo Ragland, 40, of 29473 Steinhauer, were not so fortunate. They were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, in an unrelated case.

According to police reports, Ragland flagged down an unmarked police car on Wellington, north of Florence Street, around 10 p.m. Tuesday and asked the driver: "What do you need?"

When the driver asked for a \$20, Ragland went to the corner of Florence and talked to an alleged

accomplice later identified as Davis. He returned shortly to the officer's vehicle and exchanged the suspected dope for the marked \$20 bill.

Shortly after the transaction, the team of officers closed in and arrested the two suspects who have court appearances Wednesday in 22nd District Court.

In nearly identical "sting" operations, the team of police officers also arrested and charged the following Inkster residents for possession of cocaine: Jimmy Lee Sanders, 37, of 4045 Burns; Anthony Keenan Gregory, 31, of 26725 Notre Dame; Carl Dewayne Parks, 30, of 2334 Harriet; Antonio Jerome Swan, 17, of 29027 York, and James Robinson, address unknown.

Also arrested was Marcus Jamal Upthegrove, 18, of 30240 Pierce, who also is charged with possession of a concealed weapon.

Darren Andre Butler, 29, of Detroit, and Donnez Renault Booker, 22, of 4323 Bridgeport, were also charged wit possession of cocaine.

Inkster police officer Greg Hill said none of the officers involved in the "sting" was injured.

"We targeted those individuals who were selling drugs on the streets," said Hill. "We also seized two vehicles and some cash."

Forever more Couple shares happiness secrets

By MARGO DEWEY News Editor

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. For years people have tried to find their perfect soul mate. Some have joined singles groups. Others have placed themselves in a video dating service.

For couples to survive these days, it seems they need to be friends first and lovers second. A long list of requirements comes next including a person's size, hair color, job description, and even financial status.

With such restrictions it makes it tough for men and women to sustain a long-lasting relationship when the path to just getting a date looks hopeless.

A Wayne couple, however, appears to have found the everlasting fountain of love.

Having just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, Warren, 88, and Alice, 84, Hix have shared a special bond of love and understanding which they believe constitutes for a happy marriage.

"We met on a blidn date here in Michigan," Warren Hix said. "She's originally from Ohio. I've lived in Wayne practically all of my life."

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Warren and Alice Hix

Parents continue protests of school redistricting

By JENNIFER PLACINTO MCN Staff Writer

Parents and students had their final opportunity to tell the Wayne-Westland Board of Education how they feel about a proposed plan to implement the middle school concept, changing district boundaries and closing four elementary schools, at a public hearing conducted Tuesday evening at John Glenn High School.

The open meeting was one of two public hearings scheduled before the proposal is brought before the board for action Monday. More than 200 people attended both hearings and voiced concerns ranging from student safety to grandfathering secondary students into the schools they wish to attend.

"I was forced to cut back to working part-time to take my daughter to Stevenson and my now my son to a different school," Denise Kittle of Canton

Kittle said if her son attends middle school next year, she would be on the road one hour every morning and afternoon.

"When it becomes impossible for me to get my children to school, who will step in?" Kittle asked.

Others opposed the schools their children would attend if boundary changes are approved.

"I got a first hand look at Wayne and Adams. I deliberately moved so she (daughter) could stay in Schweitzer and get away from those schools. I want my daughter to ... go to Stevenson and Glenn. If I have to ... I will move," Westland resident Cecilia Graham said.

"I don't want my son to go to Adams and Wayne Memorial. Maybe we need to solve the problems at these schools instead of redistricting," Rose Carter said.

Madison Elementary student Rob Goins questioned what benefit redistricting would have for him since it would cause Goins and four other students to be separated from the rest of their classmates who will go to John Glenn High after attending Stevenson Junior High.

Inkster Councilman John Clemens fought for Fischer to remain open and suggested Hicks be

"There would be more students crossing Inkster to go to Hicks than there would be to go to Fischer," Clemens said. "The Fischer area has starter homes – families with small children. The area of Hicks has less of that and a smaller turnover rate," he added.

If Fischer is closed, Clemens said, "Property

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Inkster man charged with shooting estranged wife

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Telling his estranged wife that if he "couldn't have her, nobody would," a 50-year-old Ecorse man shot and wounded his wife during a domestic tiff, Inkster police said.

The suspect was arrested Wednesday evening without incident.

Felix Humphrey, the defendant in the attempted murder of his wife, was scheduled to be arraigned Thursday afternoon before Judge Sylvia James in 22nd District Court. He is accused of attempted murder and felony firearms.

Humphrey is accused of shooting Phyllis Humphrey in the leg in his estranged wife's home in the 26000 block of Dartmouth. The divorce, according to the victim, is to be finalized on Dec. 15.

However, the suspect showed up at their Dartmouth residence Tuesday with his sister and a man who, according to police reports, was only identified as "Meatball".

The victim told police that her husband appar-

ently had been drinking and was abusive. She said that an argument erupted over the pending divorce and the suspect pulled a small caliber revolver and pointed it at her.

revolver and pointed it at her.

"If I can't have you, nobody will," the defendant purportedly said. He then shot twice at his wife, one of the bullets striking her in the leg.

The suspect's sister and "Meatball" ran into the room and "Meatball" asked: "Why the find you have to do that for?"

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Computers enchance classroom learning for Class of 2000

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY MCN Staff Writer

To some people entering Earl Herrington's seventh grade computer class for the first time, it might appear as if the students at Central Middle School are learning through experimentation, not direction. When one takes a closer look however, it is obvious that the direction is strong, but si-

"We try to back up anything they do in English class," said Herrington, who indicated that the philosophy began right from the start. "The directions are on the top of each of the assignments. They read the directions, copy them right onto their assignment and start the work."

Students are permitted to work at their own pace as long as they get each of their assignments completed. There are eight assignment variations in all-creating a news article, a lesson on proofreading, designing invitations, writing a friendly letter and a business letter, composing a short story, followed by an essay, designing and filling a newsletter and learning how to work on a database.

"We try to make things as practical as possible," said the educator. "The students take notes on starting the computer, formatting, saving and printing. Then they are tested on if their notes are accurate. You can tell if everything comes out accurately."

I thought it was interesting how Herrington paralleled the instruction to baking a cake. He explained that all the components are necessary to make a student computer literate in his class, but that a student could still make things work even if they skipped a step or

"But it wouldn't taste very good if it were a cake," he explained.

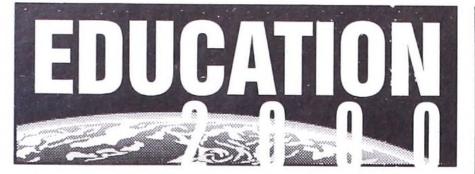
According to his students, he uses these types of analogies and jokes all the time when communicating with the

Bob Baack explained one of the best things about the class was the teacher and the way he communicates.

"He tells these really corny jokes that are so stupid they're funny," he said. Then he showed me an example of a short story he wrote on the computer explaining the life of Mr. Herrington. Baack concluded his story saying that he wanted to be just like his teacher. There was a response from Mr. Herrington at the bottom reading "you should be a car salesperson."

"These students use a lot of imagination when completing their assignments," said the teacher. "This is one of the best groups I've ever had. "

In talking to the different students, I could see that allowing the students to use their imagination was an effective way of teaching the kids to



work with the computers.

"The fun thing about this class is I can do anything I want," said Samantha Guile, who was writing her news articles to finish a newsletter. "I'm writing a story about a cat who is on a crime spree."

Aside from the established assignments, students are also permitted to use the computer class to write reports for other classes, make study guides or even lists for more practical purposes.

"I'm working on a price guide for my cards," said Ryan Madgwick. "I buy, sell and trade cards for football, baseball, every sport."

In addition to the computer assignments, students are required to read one chapter of Computer Literacy weekly and finish the worksheet at the end of each chapter.

Students indicated that although the class is not difficult for them because they are able to learn the information in a creative and innovative way, they were conscientious that they needed to stay focused.

"The hardest thing about

Westland Assistant Fire

Chief Mike Reddy is qualified

to assume the Westland fire

chief post, obtaining the high-

est test results on a written

and oral fire chief examina-

this class is trying not to talk that much, because if you do, you won't get your work done," said Eli Mueller, who said he would like to follow in his father's footsteps one day and become a computer programmer. When he is not busy working on his computer, he entertains the other students and the teacher with his short stories. During my visit, he showed me an example. He called it his "Chick (girl) Story".

While watching over these students, who are just 10 years younger then me, it was amazing to see how much has changed in the world of computers. The first computer class I ever took, we learned how to turn it on, do basic functions and turn it off. The fact that these kids are learning how to do spread sheet, which I still do not have a working knowledge of, offers me inspiration that the public school system will remain strong for our students even in times of trouble. In the same breath, it makes me wonder if I will be competitive enough in

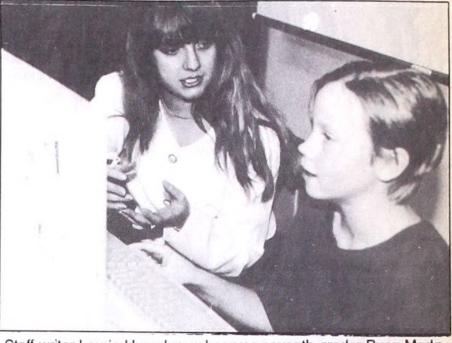
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Staff writer Laurie Humphrey observes seventh-grader Ryan Madgwick working at his computer. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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the work force without the technological knowledge they possess.

After hearing Herrington's parting comment, I realize that I am not alone in that I do not have the same computer expe-

"When we first started computers, we had some kids who were afraid to touch it, like some adults are today; but now, they sit down and go to it," he said. "They know if they make a mistake, it's no big deal. Just start over."

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Retiring Westland fire chief takes similar post

By JENNIFER PLACINTO MCN Staff Writer

Westland Fire Chief Larry Lane has announced that he accepted the position of Brighton fire chief effective

Jan. 16, 1995. Final approval of the move is scheduled for the Thursday Brighton City Council meeting. Lane will officially retire from the Westland post Jan. 13, 1995.

Lane, 48, has been with the Westland Fire Department for 23-1/2 years, starting as a firefighter in 1971, and has served as Westland Fire Chief for the past eight years. An additional two years of military service brings Lane's service time to 25-1/2 years.

Lane will be earning less as the Brighton fire chief, receiving \$46,500 annually to start, but jumping up to \$48,800 after the first year. Currently, Lane earns \$58,400 as Westland's fire chief and will recieve a pension after he retires.

"I will receive less salary, but I have less responsiblities," Lane said.

As Westland fire chief, Lane is required not only to serve as chief but also act as emergency management coordinator helping direct fire and police personnel during disaster situations such as tornados and severe fires.

Lane will also oversee fewer firefighters with 45 oncall personnel compared to 73 firefighters in Westland.

Lane said there were several reasons why he took the Brighton position, but two main motivations helped him make the final decision.

"I built a good team here and now it's time to let them grow as individuals," Lane said.

The longtime Westland fire official said he was very interested in starting some of the

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same programs in Brighton that are currently active in Westland.

"I want to start an inspection program and they're working on pro- active public education in fire prevention," Lane said.

Lane was one of four finalists considered for former Brighton Fire Chief Dick Shinski's position. Shinski retired in June and Brighton Acting Fire Chief Chuck Bidwell will become Brighton deputy chief when Lane steps in.

The two will be the only hourly fire staff with Lane working full-time and Bidwell working approximately 20 hours per week.

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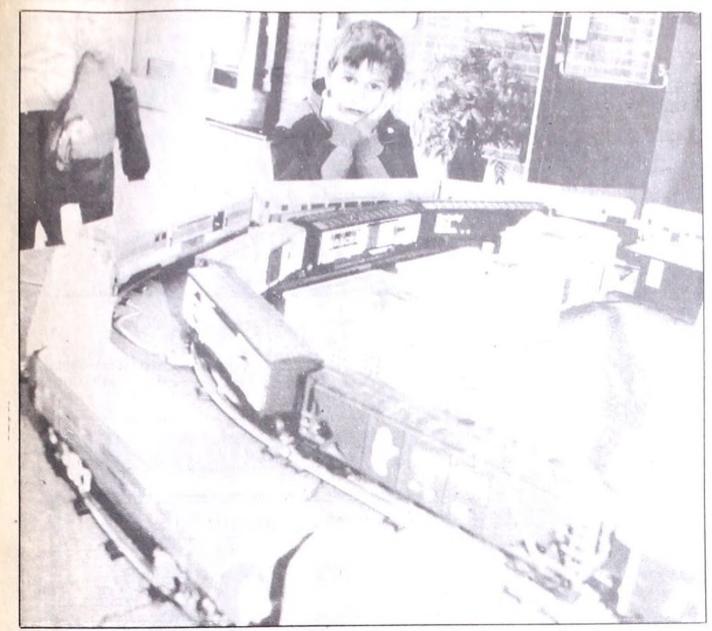


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Old-fashioned Christmas Museum recreates memories of 1890's

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER Managing Editor

The celebration of Christmas was a simpler holiday at the turn of the century.

Rather than a month or more of pre-holiday shopping and a frenzy of activities, the holidays of the late-1890s featured family celebrations and visiting. Gifts were usually limited to children and were usually hand-made.

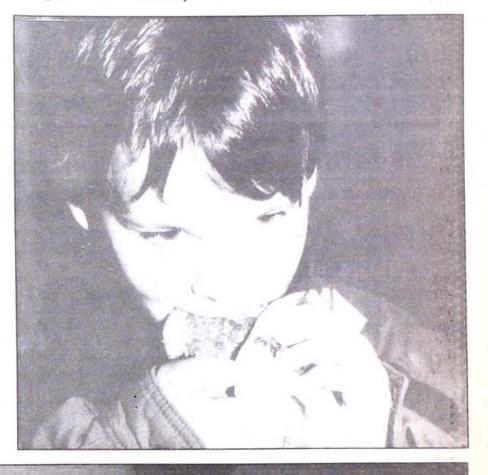
Families attended church services on Christmas Eve, and came home to decorate their tree with homemade paper decorations, strings of cranberries and popcorn. Sometimes, the decoration of the tree was left for Santa Claus, who performed the task after the children fell asleep.

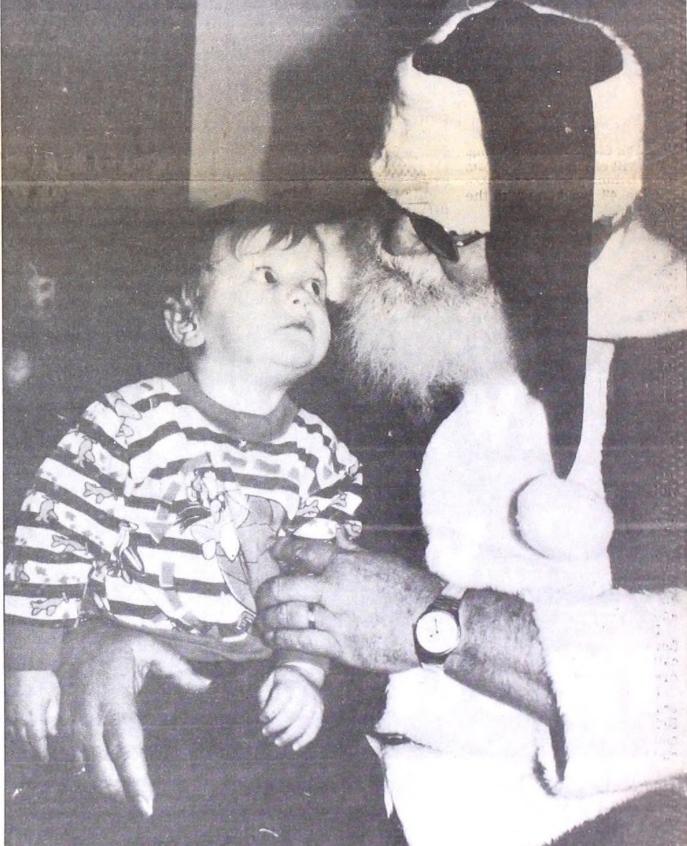
As they still do today, youngsters often left cookies for Santa, and when filled their stockings with simple treats - if they were good. For

Visions of toy trains under his Christmas tree are in the mind of Stephen Montgomery, 5, (top, left). Belleville Area Musuem board members Debby Hagan and Diane Wilson climb the staircase at the Arlington Hotel to decorate the turn-ofthe-century building with angels. Boy Scouts Jason Brown and Bryan Kennedy, (bottom left) both of Troop 231, bag corn to feed birds, while Shanon Hill (bottom, center) demonstrates an antique corn selling machine at the musuem. Other Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts recreated old crafts during the Christmas open house. Robby Havey (right) bit into a tasty Christmas cookie at the museum, while one-yearold Jacob Chamberlain looks with wonder into the eyes of Santa Claus, seated in the old Bank of Belleville. MCN photo by the naughty boys (and girls), Santa might place a lump of coal or a potato in the stocking as he did in European homes in years past.

Candles were carefully placed on the tree, and lit only when only when there was some one to watch them. People who remember the early part of the century recall that on Christmas Eye an usher with a bucket of water was assigned to watch the candles on the Christmas tree and to douse them with the water if they ignited the branches.

When the children at the turn-of-the-century awoke on Christmas morning they found a modest assortment of apples, oranges, nuts and candy treats plus toys crafted by Father or Grandpa and clothes sewn by Mother. Sometimes, there was a new doll for the girls, but more often, there was a new set of doll clothes or a cradle to enhance the gift from a previous





Christmas decorations depict holidays of past in musuem

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER Managing Editor

When visitors step through the doorway of the Quirk School and turn to their left, they are taken back to the mid- to late-1800 through the exhibits at the Belleville Area Museum.

"We tried to recreate a variety of buildings in the community from 1840 to 1900 - government, commercial, religious, residential and educational," said Diane Wilson of the Belleville Area Museum board of directors. "We have placed items in places where they were used as part of the daily lives of area people. For example, visitors will find a bar of Fels Naptha soap in the general store.

Wilson called the museum "a community

"Each year we decorate the museum for the holiday, and this year we picked angels as our theme. We have an array of angels - many borrowed from private collections - displayed in the store windows in amid the furnishings in the buildings," Wilson said. "We've asked visi-

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Diane Wilson

tors to count the angels, but I'm not sure how many we really do have. There are numerous angels from the windows to the roof top.

Trees are decorated in the style of the late-1800s and youngsters are invited in to recreate crafts of that era.

Among the replicas of 11 turn-of-the-century

 Wabash Depot, which was built in the early 1880s, and when the construction of the railroad drastically effected the growth of Van Buren Township. With the advent of the train depot, Belleville became the main shipping point of the township and neighboring communities.

· Van Buren Township Hall, built in 1875, has served through the years a library, police station, jail and office building. It now houses the offices of the Belleville Enterprise, the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Adventure Travel. The second floor was paid for by the Grange Society an used as a meeting hall.

· Beebe's Store, built by Walter Beebe and his father, was located on Wear Road in West Sumpter. The general store stocked everything from yard goods to groceries plus clothing, medicine an candy.

Denton Methodist Church was built in 1896

on two lots purchased for \$100.

· Dressmaker's shop is typical of the residences of the era. In 1881, there were to dressmakers and one milliner in the Belleville area.

· Pullen Furniture Store was operated by J.C. Pullen who also had an undertaking establishment on Main Street, near High Street,

· Sumpter School was a one-room schoolhouse which featured separate doors for boys a.m. to 3 p.m.

and girls to enter and exit.

· Dr. Forbes' office and home, built in the early 1850s by John Forbes, was located on Life erty Street. For many years, his son, Dr. Elias Forbes, lived and practiced medicine in the

· Arlington Hotel, built prior to 1890, was renamed the Mandt Hotel in 1901 when purchased by William Mandt. It burned in 1981 after serving as a meat market, shoe store and carpet shop.

· Campbell's Drug Store, located in the old Music Hall, was operated by Sam Campbell. On the right side of the building was the office of A.E. Smith, owner of The Enterprise.

· Bank of Belleville, was organized in 1899 and by 1910 a new brick building was constructed at Main and Fourth. In 1915, the bank was renamed Peoples State Bank and later was purchased by the National Bank of Detroit and moved to its present location.

The museum, located in the Quirk School in Van Buren Township, is open weekdays from 9

Community loss Death doesn't end firefighter's giving

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Dedicated Romulus Firefighter Henry A. Barnes was determined he wanted to see more harmony and less grief in his Metro area community goals he worked for throughout his life.

Mr. Barnes, who just returned to his Romulus fire fighting activities in October from a leave, was with the Romulus Goodfellows only a week ago collecting donations for the needy so that "no child would be without a Christmas."

This past Tuesday he and his wife, Lisa Michele (Vernatt), took the day off from work to be with their two children, Russell, 11, and Ryan, 6, at Cory Elementary School.

That night he sat on the floor of his Romulus home playing with his two sons.

Then tragically, only hours later, Barnes had a severe heart attack and died while



Henry Barnes

sleeping.

Amazingly even in death, the robust firefighter hasn't stopped giving.

Within hours after his death, his eyes were donated to another.

His brother-in-law, Shawn Vernatt, reports that 12 persons have been aided by organ

Fire Chief William Greenslait revealed that Mr. Barnes was a Romulus firefigher in 1987-91. He left for a while, Greenslait said, due to busi-

ness responsibilities. Mr. Barnes returned as a firefighter in October, the chief said, and "one day came into my office and sat down. He asked me rather bluntly 'what can we do to make things better chief?" Greenslait said.

The dedicated firefighter was referring to better race relations, warmer neighborhood ties and a friendlier world in general, the chief said.

"He will definitely be missed," Greenslait said. "He was liked by everyone he met."

Mr. Barnes' immensely popular image was echoed by his brother-in-law, his co-workers at Sun Oil Co. and his pastor, the Rev. Donald (Mike) Mc-Clellan of the Romulus Home on Saturday to express Wesleyan Church.

unlike Henry to shovel not ment was in Romulus only his own sidewalk, but to

transplants from Mr. Barnes. continue on and clean the walks of four or five more homes belonging to neighbors."

According to Mim James, the administrative supervisor at Sun Oil Co. of Taylor where Mr. Barnes worked, "He was just a great guy with a fabulous sense of humor. The fact that he also loved animals, gave him an extra place in my heart."

A co-worker, Al Zimmerman, said, "If you talked to Henry you knew you were going to hear a lot about his family --his mom, brothers, his wife and children.

"There just weren't enough hours in the day for Henry to do everything he wanted to do." Zimmerman said.

Hundreds of mourners turned out at his funeral services at the Crane Funeral their thanks for his many acts McClellan said "it was not of love in recent years. Inter-



Holiday symbol

Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jacokes pins a Santa Claus on Cory Gibson, 9, as a reminder of the season. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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200 needy families aided by Salvation Army

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Two hundred needy area families will be given Christmas vouchers at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Corps Center on Dec. 21, Commander Capt. Mark Welsh reported today.

The assistance will be part of the Metro-Detroit area wide effort by the Salvation Army of Eastern Michigan during the

Christmas holiday period. Over all, the Salvation Army is expected to help thousands of needy families with food, clothing, toys and gift certificates for Farmer Jack/A and P food stores and Kmart department stores.

"Last Christmas we provided assistance to over 20,000 families," said Lt. Col. William Speck, divisional commander of the Salvation Army. "In addition" he said, "over 18,000 children received new toys." This year, he continued,

there is a substantial increase in the number of large families seeking food certificates.

Inkster, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights will be presented with vouchers at the Dearborn Heights Salvation Army on Dec. 16.

distributed as usual despite the fact that 1994 has seen

some roadblocks to holiday bell ringers in area shopping centers as well as a decrease in volunteer bell ringers.

While the public has do-Another 1,000 families in nated heavier than normal where Salvation Army kettles are located this season, Speck reported, the regional holiday drive is down substantially.

As of Dec. 6, Speck said, These holiday gifts will be only about half the Salvation Army's \$1.4 million goal had been reached.

Fire chief provides safety tips for holiday season teries marked specifically as When Van Buren Township cure and stable in an adequate ment batteries.

Fire Chief Al Smolen makes

"Give a smoke detector to out his Christmas list, he someone you love as a holiday places two special items on it - gift," Smolen suggested. "Also, smoke detectors and replace- give a gift of replacement bat-

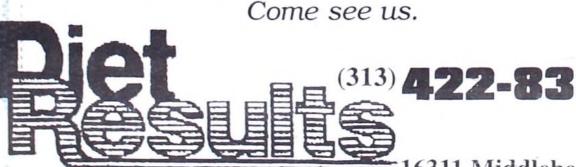
'smoke detector replacement batteries."

"Make sure your Christmas tree - real or artificial - is se-

stand," Smolen said. "Check all lights and electrical decorations to make sure they are in good condition.

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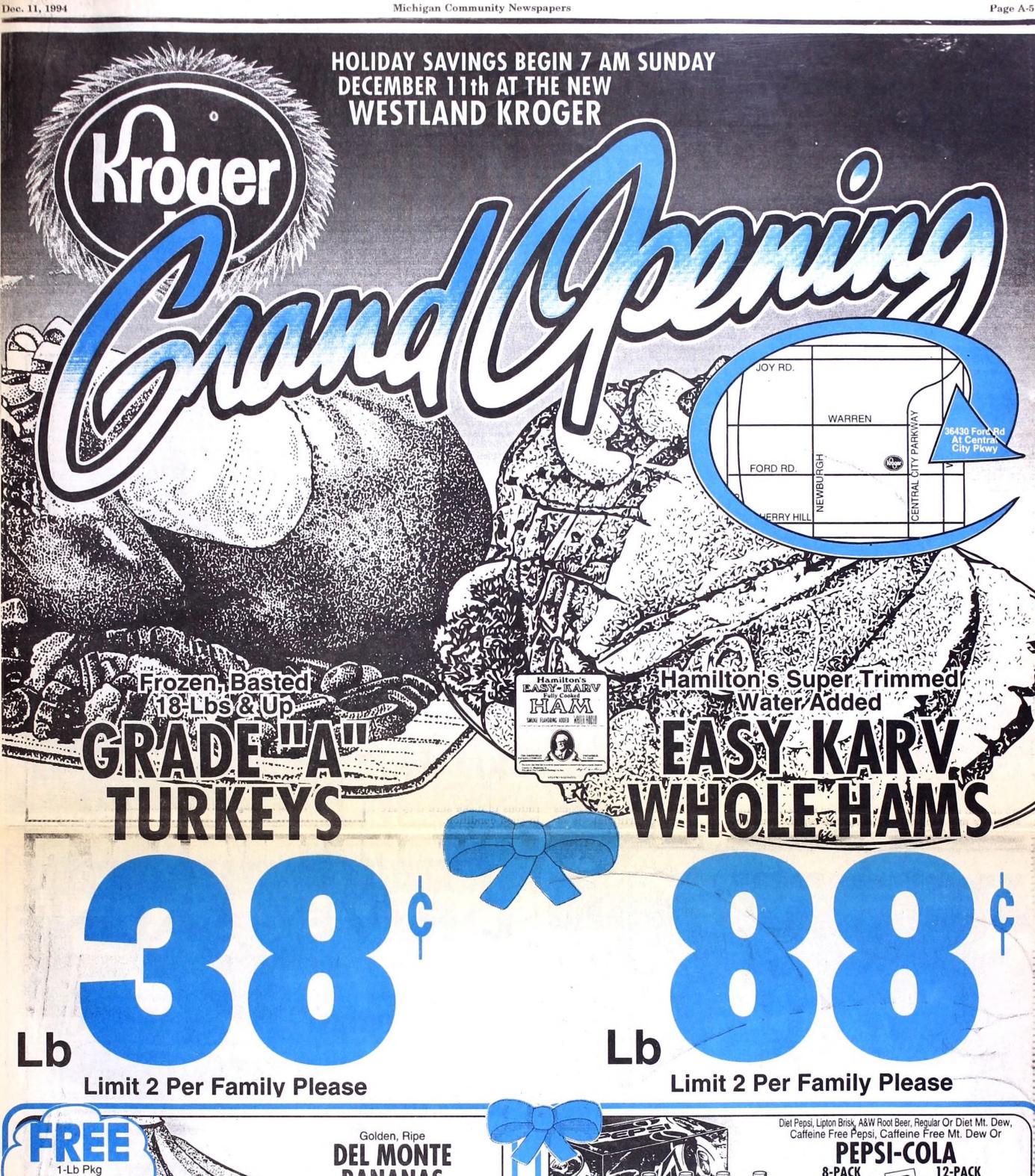
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Superintendent of Schools Dr. Larry Thomas explained the reasoning behind redistricting and the middle school concept.

"Over the past three years we have researched the middle school concept. For education reasons, we believe it will be better for students in Wayne-Westland," Thomas

According to Thomas, once the ninth graders are moved

The three then left the

Mrs. Humphrey called po-

lice. The victim was taken to a

hospital in a neighboring com-

munity where she was treated

for the bullet wound. She later

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house and drove off.

into the high schools, it would create a space problem, therefore, district administrators began to research boundary realignments.

When the 1,200 sixth graders are removed from the elementary schools, Thomas said, many schools will have less than 50 percent capacity and coupled with the district's financial problems, a steering committee proposed the closings of Fischer, Monroe, Stottlemyer and Titus elementaries, which if approved, would save \$1 million.

Although school officials agreed to allow current 10th

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Felix Humphrey is to be re-

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they are still researching the possibility of allowing ninth graders to attend the high schools where they participate in sports or band.

and 11th grade students to re-

main in their high school de-

spite the boundary changes,

"If 100 percent of these students wanted to do it, we couldn't do it. We'll look at it and make some kind of recom-

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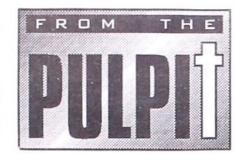
Expectations, anticipation highlight pre-holiday season

By Rev. Deborah Kerr Advent is a time of expectation, a time of joyful anticipation.

We do many things during our time of waiting to make ready for the birth that is about to take place. We light candles and turn to scripture passages and stories.

We are anxious to hear the familiar words, to be reminded that God so loved the world that unto us a child is

We decorate our homes and shop for friends and loved



ones and those toward whom we feel an obligation. We bake goodies to nibble and to share.

We send cards to those who make up our past, enhance our present and who are related to our spouse. We plan parties, get dressed up and socialize a

For some the holidays are just too much, because there is not enough, and relief will be present when January 2nd appears on the calendar. During this season troubles are deepened for those who deal with strained family relationships,

alcoholism, loneliness, various

types of abuse and poverty.

little more than usual.

But regardless of our circumstances, regardless of what else is happening in our lives, there is a piece of our heart and soul that cannot help but travel back to Bethlehem as Christmas draws

Some of us run to Bethiehem and some of us stumble along the way. Some of us get lost and some of us have to be carried. We make the trip to discover again, what child this is that was conceived by a virgin and born in a stable, whose name is Emmanuel and who truly is, God with us.

What child is this that puts the world on hold each year when December rolls around? What child is this that beckons us to come and worship when the rest of the year the need may not seem quite as urgent? What child is this that our arms long to hold and our hearts long to embrace?

What does this baby look like? He is the "spitting image" of his Father in whose image we are made. And we will see him more clearly in the years to come. We will see God's love when he touches the sick and there is healing.

We will see God's understanding when He says come to Him all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and He will give us rest.

We will see God's purpose when He proclaims whoever believes in Him will not die, but have eternal life.

We look down into the manger and know that we look into

When we look at the baby we must stay long enough to know the man He will become, for as hard as we try we can never stay in Bethlehem very

The world beckons us back. But regardless of what we find when we go to Bethlehem, be it angels and wise men and glorious heavens, or just a woman child and a bewildered husband cradling a baby and wondering what in the world is to become of them, a difference has been made.

There is now a power to bring light into our darkness and to make us whole. That is the wonder of the manger. This is why we are called to gather

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lleville Presbyterian Church for the past four years. She also is a member of the Belleville Ministerial Association and the Presbytery of Detroit.

Warren and Alice Hix celebrate their 65 years of marriage.MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

When the happy couple first met, they knew love was in the air. Warren Hix even remembers where he took the love of his life on their first date.

We went to the theatre in Ypsilanti," Hix said. "We enjoyed it so much that we decided to go out again."

Hix is a 1924 Wayne Memorial graduate. He has owned the years including a gas station and party store.

Alice Hix worked for Stinsons Aircraft creating airplane covers during World War

Sandra Patton, two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Patton said she had a very happy childhood with her parents.

"My father was my best buddy growing up," Patton said. "We went on several family trips. One of our favorite things to do as a family was go to the horse races."

The two lovebirds said they have been best friends for years, and they recommend any young couple getting marseveral businesses throughout ried today to strengthen their friendship before and after they are married.

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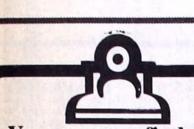
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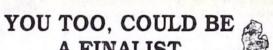
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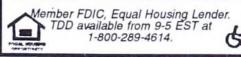
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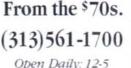


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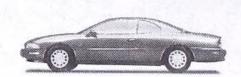
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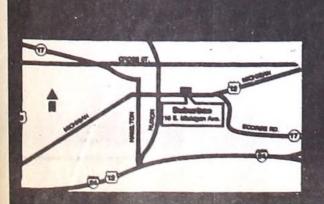
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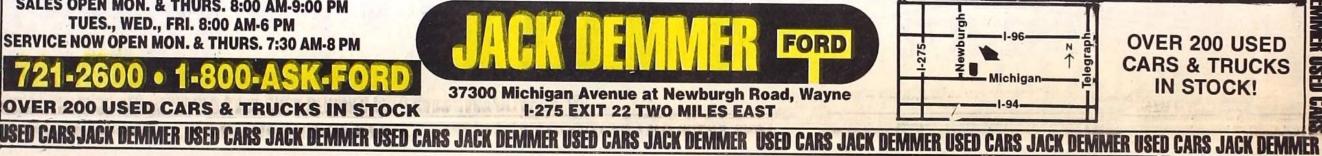
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